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Washington, D. C., April 30.—Forecast for Eastern New York: Fair and colder Wednesday; Thursday slightly cloudy.

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ALLIES REGAIN BITS OF LAND FROM BOCHE

FIERCE BATTLE AROUND KEMMEL STILL GOES ON

No Gains By Teutons in Two Days of Most Terrific Fighting

HUN SACRIFICES GREAT

North of Kemmel British and French Counterattack in Conjunction and Succeed

ALLIED FLANKS HOLD FIRMLY

Impossible to Judge Number of Attacks Made By Germans Because of Their Density

Again there has come a pause the battle in Flanders, where e ground everywhere is covered th the gray clad bodies of Gerin dead, and the British and rench are holding securely to l their positions.

From Saturday until well into onday night General Von Arm's forces continued their efrts to break the British line on e Ypres salient and to press ck the British and French from e high ground to the southwest, t everywhere their efforts were uitless. True, they gained their bjective, and again captured Lo-e, but a counter thrust forced hem out again and at last accounts the French were holding a village.

French Regain Locre.

tions had fallen into German nds late yesterday, but the French ce more made a dashing counter ive and thrust the enemy out of is important place.

The allied lines in Flanders this orning were to all intents the same when the Germans surged forward esterday and in front of the positions y uniformed men lie a great numr, representing the great price the ns had to pay.

uth of Kemmel the British and ch countering in conjunction also ed forward somewhat during the t and bettered their positions. At time yesterday the Germans actuhad some men on the lower pes of both Mont Rouge and the erpenberg, after they succeeded in ing a small wedge into the French s near these two elevations.

ierce fighting continued about re all day and the enemy sacrificed at numbers of men in an attempt sh through here.

Enemy Finds No Weak Spot.

the meantime the flanks were s brilliantly against successive A particularly bitter battle ged astride the Kemmel-La highway near the junction of rench and British. Here the tried his favorite trick of dividthe two forces but he found no spot.

ge wood, west of Voormezeele, EY fighting also continued through-day, the Germans losing great Upsh of men, both killed and HOUT It is impossible to say how attacks the enemy made at this during the course of the day; me forward in waves throughhours. There was no cessathe terrible battle. The wonder the allied troops were able to n the face of such onslaughts outnumbering forces.

British improved their positightly before Villers-Bretonn. The enemy artillery was very in this region and the enemy's were increasingly busy from northward.

far the German capture of has done them little good for id artillery has kept the crest hill so smothered with shell that it has been impossible for the to occupy it in force.

PREDICT SHORTAGE OF SAILORS

Representatives of Organized Seamen Say Draft Is Taking Men Who Would Man New Ships.

Washington, D. C., April 30. — Spokesmen of organized seamen predicted a great shortage of sailors for the growing American merchant marine at a joint conference today of the shipping board, ship owners and union officials. The board was told that the army draft was taking seamen and that "intolerable" conditions aboard the American vessels checked the recruiting of new men.

The result of the meeting was the unanimous adoption of a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the situation and present a request to President Wilson for such remedial action as may seem necessary.

TEACHER OF GERMAN AT VASSAR ARRESTED

Charged With Justifying Sinking of Lusitania and Hun Invasion of Belgium

Poughkeepsie, April 29.—Miss Agathe Wilhelmina Richrath, instructor of German at Vassar college, was tonight taken into custody by federal agents charged with circulating pro-German propaganda. Miss Richrath is charged with justifying the sinking of the Lusitania on the ground that it was loaded with bullets to "kill our German fathers." She also is charged with justifying the invasion of Belgium.

It also is known by the federal agents that she has had frequent meetings with Dr. Josef Sculz and Heinrich Bokisch, two Poughkeepsians, taken into custody by the federal agents a week ago.

Agents of the department of justice have been gathering evidence against several prominent Poughkeepsians and the taking into custody of Stulz and Bokisch and Miss Richrath is said to be first fruit of their labor.

Referring to the actions of federal authorities, President Henry Noble MacCracken of Vassar issued this statement:

"Miss Wilhelmina Richrath has been under observation for some weeks by federal authorities. It was at their particular request and for the purpose of facilitating their opportunity of observation that the college authorities took no action in the case before this date. I am ignorant of the grounds upon which the present action is based. No complaint had reached my office of exhibition of alien sympathies in the college class rooms although I have heard of some indiscretion in private conversation."

CONTRACTS LET FOR 1,025 LOCOMOTIVES

To Be Used Largely By Eastern Roads and Cost Approximately $60,000 Each

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Contracts for 1,025 freight and passenger locomotives, the largest single order ever placed in the history of American railways, were let today by the railroad administration to the American Locomotive company and the Baldwin Locomotive works. The entire order represents a cost of about $60,000,000 or an average price of a little more than $60,000 for each locomotive. The profit of manufactures who will divide the work about equally will be about five to six per cent less than the rate of profit in the original bids. Delivery will begin in July and continue through the year and most of the new engines, it is understood, will be assigned to the eastern roads where the shortage of motive power is greatest.

READY TO GIVE UP CYCLOPS AS LOST

As Last Resort, Fishermen of West Indian Islands Are Being Questioned

Washington, D. C., April 30.—As the final phase in the search for the missing naval collier, Cyclops, the navy department announced today numerous boat crews are being landed by warships to question fishermen along the coasts of the West Indian islands near the route taken by the collier when she sailed from Barbadoes nearly two months ago.

Not one of the many vessels engaged in the search has reported the finding of wreckage or of any other clew that would aid in solving the mystery. Navy officials admit that the time is drawing near when they must formally give up for lost the big collier with 300 persons on board.

WHEAT CONTROL HELD PRICE LOW

Hoover Asserts Cost Would Be $30 to $50 a Barrel At Mill Under Natural Methods

RIOTING THUS AVERTED

While We Conserve Wheat, Allies Eat Less Cereals and Release Ships As Transports

New York, April 30.—If the government had allowed the commerce in wheat to take its untrammeled course, flour would be selling at the mill door today for $30 to $50 a barrel instead of $10.50 and probably rioting would have been experienced in all our centers of congested population of a violence that leads to blood in our gutters," declared Herbert Hoover, federal food administrator in an address here today.

Mr. Hoover spoke at a conference of 160 representative American grain dealers and officials of the food administration's grain division called to discuss grain export and regulation of cereal construction in this country.

Asserting that when flour went to $16.15 a barrel at the mill door last May and resulting hardships dislocated our entire economic life, Mr. Hoover said he did not accuse the grain trade of having been responsible for the situation, but rather blamed the fact that the Allies had to have wheat and were prepared to pay any price for it.

Allies Giving Us Transports.

Taking up the question of why the Allies cannot use more corn and leave the wheat for Americans Mr. Hoover said that corn was short lived and difficult to ship in the germinating season and that the Allies with little equipment for home baking are ignorant of the art of making corn bread. He added that while the United States is exporting 50 percent of its mill output the Allies are doing their part by reducing their cereal consumption 30 percent to provide America with ships for more soldiers.

Stating that this government could have reduced consumption here by allowing the market to take its untrammelled course or by voluntary consumption, he asserted that "any system of positive rationing to the United States bristles with difficulty."

A large proportion of our population produces its own breadstuffs, he said. Generally speaking, he said, the less the purchasing power the less the reliance on broad.

"If price levels had been allowed to rise without restraint the poor would have paid in suffering and the rich in price," he said, adding that "any repetition of rising price levels such as those of the 1916 and 1917 harvest year would have meant an enormous profit to the middle man and would have inspired the foundation of social discontent from this reason alone if no other.

No Other Nation Could Do as We.

"Therefore," he said, "the government had placed reduction in consumption on a voluntary basis.

"I do not believe that there is another nation in the world in which the proportion of individuals of so willing a sense of voluntary self sacrifice is so high as this people of ours, and nothing has demonstrated it more finely than the conservation in wheat," he said. "Today there is no suffering in the United States and we are actually shipping 50 per cent of our monthly mill output to the Allies.

"The sole question is the relative evil of the various courses with which we were faced. The greatest danger in all such operations is the stifling of production. The existence today of probably the greatest growing acreage of wheat in our history would be the final refutation of hysteria. At the present moment our crop prospects look anything from 800,000,000 to 900,000,000 bushels of wheat. The harvest of the Allies also looks promising. With this prospect we now have ground for hopes for plenty for ourselves and our Allies, and instead of famine we can look forward to an entirely different economic situation this year than that which confronted us in the summer of 1917."

BARRED FROM HIS OWN PLANT.

Yonkers, April 30. — William Spreckles of this city, nephew of Claus Spreckels, was forbidden by the Yonkers police today to enter the Federal Sugar Refining company's factory of which he has been manager for the last sixteen years. The police acted upon the order of the United States government on the plea that Mr. Spreckels is an enemy alien. The refinery is in barred territory. Although he has lived in the United States for 30 years, according to the federal officials, Spreckels has not taken out naturalization papers. He was born in Germany.

HOW TO ADDRESS SOLDIER MAIL

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Mail addressed to members of the American expeditionary force in France should have the word "American" written or spelled in full so that in the address the designation will read "American E. F.," according to a request made today by the post office authorities. The new order is deemed necessary in order to distinguish American mail from that addressed to the expeditionary forces of other countries.

Report New Peace Offer By the Central Powers

Stockholm, Sweden, April 30.—The Catholic International Press Agency announces a dispatch from Sasel says that Emperor Charles of Austria is making a fresh peace offer, appealing to Italy to consider it in her own interests.

Although it has been predicted frequently that if the present German campaign should fail a "peace offensive" would be inaugurated by the Central Powers, there has been no previous intimation that a new move of this nature was being made. Unless confirmatory advices are received through the usual channels of news from Switzerland, this dispatch may be accepted with reserve.

LABOR BOARD AVERTS STRIKE OF PAPER MEN

Eight Hour Day and Increased Pay Being Considered—Telegraphers Being Assuaged

Washington, D. C., April 30.—The war labor board today averted the strike of the pulp and paper workers called for May 1 in the plants of the International Paper company which manufacturers 60 percent of the American consumption and started toward conciliation of differences involving commercial telegraphers and New York harbor freight handlers.

An eight hour day and an increased scale of pay demanded by the paper workers were taken under consideration by the board, upon an agreement between union officials and employers that the board's adjustment would be made before July 1 and that wage increases if granted, would be made before July 1 and date from May 1. In the meantime the Federal trade commission will consider the awards in fixing prices for paper.

President Newcomb Carlton of the Western Union company and Edward Reynolds, general manager of the Postal company, agreed to come before the board Saturday to respond to a complaint of representatives of the Commercial Telegrapher's union that operators are being dismissed by the companies all over the United States for joining the union.

The board ordered reference of the dispute between 4,500 harbor boatmen in New York city and their employes to the adjustment committee of the board. T. P. O'Connor, president of the longshoremen's union, said that the reference was desired by both parties and that the settlement would eliminate the danger of a strike of 25,000 workers.

BAKER SOON TO ASK FOR A BIGGER ARMY

War Secretary Will Present Plans to House Military Committee in a Day or Two

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Plans for increasing the war army to keep pace with the accelerated movement of American soldiers to the battle front in France will be laid before the house military committee by Secretary of War Baker within a day or two. Mr. Baker said today after a prolonged session of the cabinet that he would be ready to submit his estimates in that time.

What increase is to be asked has not been disclosed, but the report most widely circulated is that an additional million men will be provided for in the appropriation bills submitted, bringing the army up to 3,000,000 men.

It is know that a very careful survey of the equipment and transportation systems was completed recently by the war department as a preliminary step.

Previous plans contemplated the mobilization of an additional 800,000 men during the present year. This project represented the filling up to full strength of all existing divisions and the erection in France before the end of the year of a full field army under General Pershing, with an ample reserve to keep the fighting ranks full at all times. Plans for the equipment of troops were based on this project, it is understood, and in considering plans to enlarge the program extensively the shortage of clothing and transportation must be considered. There is little disposition to call men to the colors and further disarrange industrial conditions in the country unless the men can be sent across in a short time.

Secretary Baker has been in frequent conference lately with Lord Reading, British ambassador, and the aid in transporting soldiers Great Britain can furnish probably will play a part in determining the size of the enlarged army.

NO WILLARD-FULTON FIGHT

St. Paul, Minn., April 30.—Telegrams were received here late tonight from Col. J. C. Miller in Chicago announcing that he had abandoned his efforts to stage the Willard-Fulton fight here.

LOAN HAS ITS GREATEST DAY

Total of $174,443,000 Subscribed Monday, Giving Treasury Reassuring Hopes

$2,457,744,000 TAKEN

Many Large Large Subscribers, Such As Corporations, Are Yet to Turn in Subscriptions

Washington, D. C., April 30. — Liberty loan subscriptions yesterday totalled $174,443,000, the record for any single day in the campaign and the beginning of what the treasury hopes will be the banner week to drive the loan far above the three billion dollar minimum.

The campaign total tonight was $2,457,744,000, not including today's business, which appears large, judging by reports from all parts of the country of a final intensive canvass under special instructions from the treasury to get subscribers to "buy another bond" and to place a bond in every home.

Many big subscribers are yet to come in according to available returns. Particularly, corporations and employers of a large number of men, with a arangement for selling bonds to employes on multiple installment basis have not reported the sums they wish in hundreds of cases. These conditions, although recognized by headquarters and local campaign committees, will not be allowed to slacken efforts to rouse up every possible pledge, and to reduce the number of "slacker dollars" to a very low figure.

Germans "Coming Across" Well.

Reports of large sales in sections of the Kansas City district populated by persons of German parentage continue to pour in. Some indications of the change in feeling toward the war that has been brought about by the Liberty Loan campaign is shown in a telegram received tonight in relation to conditions in Hillsboro, Kansas.

"The town of Hillsboro, Kan., in the heart of a big German born territory recently held the first patriotic meeting in its history," the message said. "Two months previously a German-speaking American merchant put an American flag in his window and two committees of citizens waited on him urging him to take the flag down and declaring that if he did not comply with their suggestion his business would be ruined. Today a flag pole erected in the town square carries Old Glory and the residents are buying bonds."

The New York district moved along at about an average pace today, showing an increase of $28,000,000. The 12 northern counties of New Jersey show the best record of any section in the state, having a money percentage of 92 per cent of their quota. Fairfield county, Conn., had rolled up 86 per cent of its quota. New York state has returned 63 per cent and the city of New York 60 per cent.

Reports from the Philadelphia district show: Pennsylvania, outside of Philadelphia, $75,318,300; Philadelphia proper, $101,929,800; New Jersey, $13,315,450; Delaware, $6,922,900.

PRODUCE BIG CROPS ON RECLAIMED LAND

Harvest Valued At $50,000,000 Raised on Million Once-Arid Acres During Season of 1917

Washington, D. C., April 30. — The part the reclamation service is taking in the general campaign to stimulate war production in agriculture was revealed in a report made public today, showing that crops valued at $50,000,000 were raised in 1917 by 29,000 farmers on 1,000,000 acres of reclaimed land. The gross average, $50 an acre, is considered remarkable by government officials in view of the fact that in 1909 the average yield for farms in the entire United States was only $15.30 per acre.

The vast extent of the reclamation service's activities also is revealed by the report. Under its direction, work now is under way on 30 projects in 15 western states embracing 3,112,655 acres, divided into 60,231 farms. So far, water is available for 1,750,000 acres, or approximately about one-half the area affected by the various projects.

Reclamation of arid areas in the west, the report shows, is resulting in a great influx of settlers and the demand for lands is greatly in excess of the supply.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.

El Centro, Cal., April 30. — An earthquake shock lasting 30 seconds was felt here at 9:35 tonight. Doors and windows rattled and persons fled to the open for safety. The damage is believed to have been slight.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 30. — An earthquake shock at El Centro, Cal., in the Imperial valley, at 9:35 o'clock tonight, lasted 49 seconds, according to a report reaching here. The severity of the shock was not indicated.

HUNS MAKE FRUITLESS ATTEMPTS TO ADVANCE

WANT MATTY TO RECONSIDER

Tener, After Conference with Y. M. C. A., Goes to Prevail upon Pitcher to Go to France.

New York, April 30. — After a conference late today with John K. Tener, president of the National league, Dr. George E. Fisher, of the physical department of the National War Works council of the Y. M. C. A., left for Cincinnati to talk again with Christopher Mathewson regarding the call to go to France to direct all the baseball activities among the men of the fighting forces.

"I think Matty can be induced to accept the offer of the Y. M. C. A.," said Mr. Tener, "and for the National league I may say that organized baseball appreciates the honor of the call from our soldiers in the trenches."

Mr. Tener also agreed to assist the Y. M. C. A. in every possible way in the association's problem of recruiting physical and athletic directors sufficient to satisfy the demand from General Pershing's forces.

GOTHAM THRILLED BY SAMMIES FROM FRONT

"Blue Devils" of French Army Also Help in Liberty Loan Demonstrations

New York, April 29.—Veterans, despite their youth, from the American forces in France, and chaussers Alpines, the "blue devils," of the French army, today inspired in thousands of New Yorkers something of the "feel" of war in a series of demonstrations in behalf of the Third Liberty Loan. The returned troops from the American trenches appeared at a rally on the sub-treasury steps at which $250,000 in bonds was sold, after which they joined the Frenchmen in a parade from battery park to city hall and thence to the 69th regiment armory.

The fact that both the French and American veterans had appeared publicly yesterday caused no diminution in the fervor of their reception. Streets near the sub-treasury were a seething mass of people and civilian speakers who had opened the rally quickly retreated in the background when 14 khaki clad, steel helmeted men of the Pershing expedition made their appearance. A machine gun crew took its stand nearby and frequently its staccato bark pierced the swelling roar of cheers as batches of bonds were sold for cash.

Private John MacCormack of the 165th infantry (the old 69th), who wore the French Croix de Guerre on his uniform and who has been wounded in action, led the speaking, telling the crowd "the boys over there can't do it all." He said the men in the trenches will "stick until they are killed," but the people back home "must back them up with bonds." Sergeant Eugene McNiff said he was "willing to be hit again" if he could get a few more 'boches.'"

Corporal Milo H. Plant vouched for the spirit of the men at the front. Other infantrymen bowed to the crowd, but shook their heads at the demand for speeches.

SLIDE IN THE BARGE CANAL

600 Feet of Land Slips Into Channel Near Tonawanda—Navigation Will Be Reopened by May 15.

Buffalo, April 30.— After an inspection of the slide in the barge canal between Tonawanda and Pendleton today, D. B. LaDu, special deputy state engineer, expressed the belief that the damage could be repaired in time for the opening of navigation on May 15.

About 600 feet of the bank slipped into the canal channel and the bottom was raised by the earth movement until there was a depth of only three feet of water in the damaged section.

Dredges were put to work today.

WAR VETERANS AT ROCHESTER.

Rochester, April 30.—Two of the fifty front line veterans, which General Pershing sent over to boost the Liberty Loan had a rousing reception in Rochester today. The veterans, young in years, Joseph Petrush, and Harry Novak, of Boston, were met at the station this morning by the mayor, a band and home defense companies of the city and escorted to a hotel. At noon they were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon; in the afternoon they gave a street address, and in the evening they were given an ovation. The net result of their work today was $34,250 in bonds.

GOES TO PHILADELPHIA.

Buffalo, April 30.—The Rt. Rev. Dennis J. Dougherty, whose transfer to the archbishopric of Philadelphia has been announced in Rome, became bishop of Buffalo on June 6, 1916. Before coming to Buffalo he was bishop of Baro, Philippine Islands.

Bishop Dougherty was born in Girardville, Pa. He studied in St. Mary's Jesuit college at Montreal, the Philadelphia diocesan seminary at Overbrook, Pa., and the American college in Rome.

FRENCH RETAKE LOCRE VILLAGE IN HARD FIGHT

Allied Line Holds Like Granite Against Furious Teutons

ENEMY DEAD ENORMOUS

Ground Before Entente Positions Strewn With Gray Clad Bodies of German Killed

BOCHE SLOWLY LOSING THEIR VIM

British Make Gains and French Reestablish Lines in South—Huns Fear America

(By the Associated Press.)

With the British Army in France, April 30. — Further desperate smashes by Von Arnim's army against the Allied lines on the Flanders battlefield yesterday afternoon and evening met with no more success than the enemy's futile and costly attempts earlier in the day to break through and capture the hill positions west of Kemmel.

Not only did the British and French maintain their positions at virtually all parts in the face of furious onslaughts, but during the night they reclaimed several bits of territory which the enemy had succeeded in getting a hold on.

British Push Huns Back.

The hilly region just to the north of Locre the British also pushed back the enemy at several points notably between Kemmel and La Clytte.

Much of the snap of the German attacking forces has been absent from the manouevres they have been carrying out in Flanders under the stiffened line of the Entente troops, which has been apparent since last Sunday.

To the south near Amiens and to the east around Noyon the enemy likewise has failed in all its attempts to push farther forward. The British east of Villers-Bretonneux, which lies directly east of Amiens have advanced their front and in the Noyon sector the French have re-established their lines which the Germans previously had captured from them.

Allies Meet Steel With Steel.

The Germans on various sectors of the line are still hurling tons of steel against the British and French positions, but the Allied guns are everywhere answering them in kind.

While the present halt in the battle possibly may indicate the near approach of the throwing into the fray of the great reserve army which General Foch has gathered together, that such is the intention of the supreme commander of the Allied forces has not become apparent. It is not improbable, however, that a meeting of the inter-allied war council in Paris Wednesday, to be attended by the American, French and British and Italian representatives, measures having in view the turning of the tide of the battle will be uppermost in the discussion.

German Press Fears America.

In all the various war theatres except the western, the situation remains relatively calm, so far as fighting is concerned. On the Italian front reciprocal bombardments continue. In Macedonia the Serbians in the region of Monastir, again have entered an enemy position and annihilated the garrison.

The Emperor and King of Austria-Hungary is again reported in Swiss advices to be holding out the olive branch of peace—this time in the direction of Italy. He is said to have appealed to Italy to consider the proffer in her own interest.

German and Austrian newspapers are beginning to express their fear concerning the entry of the United States into the war, which they previously had referred to with scorn. "We must hurry and obtain a solid victory by arms before the American forces arrive," is the tenor of their plea to their peoples.

CHICAGO HERALD SOLD.

Chicago, Ill., April 30. — The Chicago Herald, it was announced today, has been sold to the Illinois Printing and Publishing company and will be consolidated with the Examiner. The transfer will take place tomorrow night. The name of the paper will be the Herald and Examiner and Arthur Brisbane is to be editor.

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TELLS OF NIGHT LIFE IN TRENCH

Correspondent Gives Thrilling Description of First Experience at Front.

LIGHTED BY STARRY BALLOON

Night Watchers Trust Nobody But Themselves—Both Sides Watching the Flaring Bombing and Machine Gunning at Intervals.

With the French Armies in the Field.—Night life in a first-line trench has its little bag of thrills for the beginner.

Poilus say night trenches are monotonous, but all Poilus have seen liveller things than trench life.

To an American correspondent, spending a first night on the fringe of No Man's Land precisely as no doubt hundreds of thousands of Americans will before the end of the war, a nocturnal trench has all the melodramatic elements to keep up interest and drive monotony away.

Darkness seems to settle down quickly over the frowsy, weedy, gray strip in front, which nobody owns and nobody treads in daylight.

A battery of French guns bark sharply in the rear. Firefly flashes wink a mile behind the enemy's wire. The French gunners are saying "Good night" to a Boche battery, and the dull "boom," "boom," "boom"—then the squeal of enemy steel above tells you the Boche is answering. Unless unforeseen things happen tonight, the gunners will "rest on their arms" until daybreak. On "quiet" sectors like this it often happens.

With darkness down, the night shift is eating supper in their dugouts and rigging out in sheepskin jackets to begin the silent night watch over the parapets. The dugouts—corrugated steel and sand-bag construction at intervals a few yards back of the first line—are smelly and dark, but filled with life. Its human life and insect life, the latter making little difference so long as steel and sandbags shed vagrant shells. Men say they can get accustomed to insects, but the bite of a shell is different.

Signs of America.

The correspondent found the inevitable American sign in these dugouts tonight. Penciled names on the wooden bunks suggested New York's East side, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Milwaukee and other purer American names suggested early settlers on the prairies of the middle West. In fact, it was in the trench just outside that a small body of American "Sammies" on November 3 fought desperately against overwhelming German odds in America's first battle of the big European war.

The night Poilus have taken their places a few yards apart along the parapet. The day Poilus have filed into the dugouts for food and rest.

A machine gun is "rat-rat-tat-ing" its evening tryout. All machine guns are frequently tested at night. A fainter "rat-tat-tat-tat" shows that the Boche is doing it, too. A bright, fiery streak roars up nearby and a small white parachute floats gently down with an incandescent flare lighting up No Man's Land for a hundred yards around. Somebody saw a suspicious move beyond the wire, an officer explained. The officer orders a few rifle grenades fired as a warning to prowling Boches, perhaps trying to learn something or to cut the wire. The Poilu heads, silhouetting over the parapet at intervals against the blackness beyond, "duck down" for an instant while the grenades explode with cavernous roars. These missiles fly into a hundred pieces each and wipe out life for rods around.

More machine guns are tapping their warnings or having their "tryouts" here and there along the line. The Boche again, as if nervous, is doing it, too.

Nobody Is Trusted.

A half-hour follows without a single spark of fireworks. But it breaks out again—both sides watching, flaring, bombing, machine-gunning, suspicious things in that uncanny black stretch of No Man's Land, fringed on each side with night watchers who trust nobody but themselves.

Another period of silence except low voices of men talking in "trench whispers." They've learned to "trench-whisper" by constant practice. A Poilu apologetically explained, as he rearranged his nest of black egglike hand grenades on the trench shelf before him, that American soldiers talked too loud at first. But they finally learned to "parler doucement", he added.

The Boche is active again. A flock of hand grenades roar themselves into silence on the other side as fiery light streaks perform arcs like Roman candles and then float gracefully down under their parachutes into the German wire. A rifle grenade explodes half-way across No Man's Land and Boche machine guns take up the tune. The Boche having told the French by the display that no German soldiers are prowling in this part of No Man's Land, there is silence again until time makes things uncertain.

"The Boche has no reason to be nervous yet," whispered an officer. "Our first patrol goes out at 2 o'clock. Would you like to go along?"

Patrolling is one of the milder games of hide and seek in No Man's Land at night and it's something most all American trench soldiers will learn before the war is over.

The Right Advice.

"What do you suppose Miss Pert said when I asked her if I was in the market for matrimonial consideration?"

"What did she say?"

"That I must go to Par before she'd take any stock in my proposal."

HOW LIBERTY LOAN DOLLARS WIN FIGHTS

American Victory in Toul Sector Cited as an Example by Bond Expert.

At the battle near Toul, France, a few days ago, when German shock troops assaulted the Americans in that sector, the United States troops used hand grenades as their most effective weapon. The Americans were the victors, the victory being largely due to the use of grenades.

The government pays $50 for twenty-three hand grenades, or the money derived from the sale of one bond of the smallest denomination.

Five New York state cities had bought $1,682,050 worth of Third Liberty Loan bonds when business was suspended for the week end on April 19. They were: Olean, $194,350; Dunkirk, $262,200; Niagara Falls, $321,450; Binghamton, $623,800; New Berlin, $80,250. At the cost of hand grenades Olean has paid for 3,887; Dunkirk, 5,244; Niagara Falls, 10,429; Binghamton, 12,476; New Berlin, 1,605. This makes a total of 33,641 hand grenades that may be purchased with the money subscribed by only five cities of New York state.

The Liberty Loan campaign will not end until May 4. These cities have two weeks in which to provide more hand grenades for the Americans to use and achieve more victories like that near Toul. Every time a citizen buys one $50 bond he provides for twenty-three grenades, perhaps enough to win a battle. Every thousand dollars additional that Olean, Dunkirk, Niagara Falls, Binghamton and New Berlin contribute to the Liberty Loan means 460 more grenades. If each city does no more than double its present subscription the group will have paid for 67,282 of those weapons that routed the enemy at Toul.

Probably the cities mentioned will be far from satisfied with merely doubling their present subscription when their people realize that the very money loaned by them to the government may result in winning a battle and saving thousands of American soldiers from death on the battlefield.

FOR FOLLOWING OTHER CARS

Get in Habit of Running Machine Slightly Off Road to Prevent Danger of Collision.

When following other cars on a crowded country road watch out for a sudden stop. Get in the habit of running the car slightly off the road, if there is room, so that if the brakes do not hold you will be in no danger of hitting the car ahead.

LIBERTY BONDS—
YOUR SALVATION

Over-the-Top

TO THOSE WHO HAVE.

To those who have the shining gold,
For which the many sigh in vain;
To those whose lives are spent in hives
Surrounded by the fruits of gain,
Columbia makes this one great call,
Nor will the call be made in vain,
For Freedom now must stand or fall
And Tyranny must fall or reign!

O you by golden Fortune blest
With that for which the millions toil,
How will you meet this one great test
And safeguard Freedom's sacred soil?
Oh, never let the tale be told
That you ignored your country's call
But bring your gold—your gleaming gold—
And join in Freedom's festival.

—William F. Kirk.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

Canadian Honored.

At Balaklava, Canada was represented by Lieut. Alexander Dunn of Toronto, an officer of the Light Brigade. He was the first native of Canada to receive the Victoria Cross. At Waterloo Capt. Alexander McNab, the first Canadian to hold a commission in the British regular army, was among the heroic dead of that historic battlefield.

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take a glass of Salts to flush out Kidneys—Drink plenty water.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

HELPS SAVE HORSES

Red Star Is Doing Great Work at Front.

Organization Aims to Do for the Horse What Red Cross Does for Man.

Albany, N. Y.—Everybody knows about the work being done by the Red Cross, but not so many are familiar with the Red Star, another relief organization that has been brought into existence by the war. The Red Star aims to do for horses what the Red Cross is doing for men, women and children—fighters and civilians who are feeling the effects of war.

The American Red Star Animal Relief, which is the official title of the Red Star, was organized some time ago at the request of the secretary of war by American Humane association. Dr. William O. Stillman, for 12 years president of the latter organization, is director general of the Red Star. The national headquarters is at Albany.

The American Red Star proposes to follow the lead of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of England, which has hospitals behind the battle lines, equipped to care for 12,500 horses and has succeeded in curing 84 per cent of the animals which were turned over to its care by the British veterinary corps. Before this relief work was started, horses injured in battle were shot at once, now they are given surgical aid and returned to the front when cured. It is estimated that the work of this British society has saved the British government $30,000,000 in horse flesh.

It is estimated that of the 4,500,000 horses on the battlefield of Europe, more than a million and a half are from this country. These were obtained largely before the United States entered the war, when buyers for foreign governments combed this country for animals. The horse still plays an important part in modern warfare, in spite of the growing use of motor-trucks, as there are many places where trucks cannot be used.

In this connection, Ernest I. White, acting president of the New York State Breeders' association, has issued an appeal to farmers and horsemen all over the country to devote part of their attention to the breeding of horses suitable to army use, as their share in aiding the government in the war.

THE PRICE OF SHAMEFUL PEACE.

More than a billion dollars of American agricultural exports were sold to the European nations at war with Germany during 1917. Had this Nation maintained peace at the price of obedience to the German war zone decree, this European market would have been closed and this billion dollars' worth of agricultural products would, most of them, have rotted on farms and in warehouses, or been used in unprofitable ways, with consequent stagnation and ruin to the American farmers.

Interest as well as duty urges the American farmer to give financial support to his Government in this war.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

DON'T Slow Up Advertising NOW!

Never has there been a time when the public has looked more keenly for MERCHANDISING NEWS than now. Never has there been a time more auspicious for the enterprising tradesman to secure HIS FULL SHARE OF TRADE than now.

People must continue to eat, to wear and to use.
The tendency is to cut out luxuries, and luxuries are only a relatively small proportion of your business. For every luxury cut out you increase your movement of staples.

How short-sighted is the policy of reducing advertising expense to "save money." You will only lose trade. You will only lose prestige.

Advertise to increase sales and make more money; don't cut it out to save money.

Study your advertising as you never did before—do it wisely and well.

Be prosperous and let people know that your are prosperous.

Success was NEVER achieved by stopping advertising or by wearing old clothes and talking pessimism.

Be Wise---and Advertise!

The Fuel Administration authorizes us to say that it considers the use of oil cook stoves and oil heaters at this time a very important help in the necessary conservation of coal for war purposes.



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The New Perfection lights instantly. No soot, no ashes. With the Long Blue Chimney, the flame stays set, high or low, without attention. Roasts, toasts, broils, bakes. Used in more than 3,000,000 homes.

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AUCTION

Will have 20 head of horses for my sale Friday, April 12. In this lot there will be one pair of blood horses seven years old, weighing 2,500 lbs. Also one pair black horses, nine years old, weighing 2,400 lbs.; one sorrel pacer formally broken; has a mark of 2:12¼.

PRIVATE SALES DAILY

William M. Anderson

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of J. Olney Bowe, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at his office, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the twenty-fifth day of April, next.

Dated, October 15, 1917.

ORLANDO B. BOWE, Executor.

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Oneonta, N. Y.

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This Flag in Your Window Will Help Win the War.

VOW REVENGE UPON U. S. FOR SPY WAR

Huns Accuse This Country of Fostering Hatred for Germans After Conflict Is Over.

Germany has heard that the United States is determined to tolerate no nonsense or activity of any kind from German spies or agents and she is thereby much perturbed. The Americans generally are vigorously assailed in a recent article in the Frankfurter Zeitung. They are accused of organizing "hatred for Germany."

The newspaper, speaking for its particular part of the central empires, threatens the United States with revenge after the war. The editorial, which has attracted much attention in England, says that Germany "has never yielded to the espionage madness!" It says:

"None of the countries now at war has entirely escaped an epidemic of spy madness and the spy-hunting craze. But in Germany this was rather a feverish phase of the first two or three weeks of a state of war unfamiliar to the populace. It was, moreover, a disease confined to small-minded and intellectually harmless people.

"In the New World, however, in the fourth year of war and many months after America's entry, the foremost leaders of public life, including an ex-president, former ambassadors and cabinet ministers, and university presidents, league themselves together for the deliberate organization of childish and poisonous agitation. (This is a reference to the American Defence Society.)

"We fear that this espionage craze will make life a burden for many upright Germans. But the greatest damage in the long run will be suffered by the American people themselves. Their morals and their spiritual conceptions are bound to be poisoned by such an organized system of denunciation."

The Order of Balb Instituted.

"Are you a Balb?" asked Judge Yeatman of a friend, Tuesday.

"No I am not a Balb—why?"

"Well, I can make you one very easily," replied the judge.

"What is a Balb?"

"It is the great order of Uncle Sam. Just subscribe for a Liberty bond and you will be a Balb. Buy a Liberty Bond."

Judge Yeatman thus gave the Liberty bond an original name.—[Cincinnati Times-Star.

Held for Grand Jury.

After a short examination in city court yesterday, during which one witness testified, Bert Walling recently arrested charged with selling intoxicating liquors on Sunday, waived further examination and was held for the grand jury. He gave bail for his appearance with Fred Whipple and Charles Walling qualifying as bondsmen. Attorney Henry D. McLaury represented District Attorney Pierson at the hearing.

Ladies' Auxiliary Meets.

There was a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. W. Parks on Union street of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Parks, Mrs. F. O. Webb and Mrs. Crothers were the hostesses. Delicious refreshments were served and the afternoon was spent in the folding of bandages for the Red Cross.

After eleven years in the employ of the W. L. Brown Hardware company, W. E. Hunt is now well established in his own shop at 22 Chestnut street, (next door to H. D. Jennings' plumbing shop) and is prepared to do a general line of sheet metal work. He is specializing in general repair and warm air furnace work.

He has secured the local agency for the Kelsey, Monroe & Onondaga warm air furnaces, also two styles of pipeless heaters.

He will make a specialty of automobile radiator repairing. If your radiator or lamp can be repaired at the factory it can be repaired here. First class workmanship, prompt service and prices moderate. advt 2t

376 Wright's delivery. advt tf

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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rection under its own power, the accident happening so suddenly that Mr. Wheeler did not have time to shut the engine off. The machine ran a few feet and brought up against a telephone pole. With the exception of some severe bruises, both men escaped without serious injury. The car was badly damaged, radiator broken, windshield smashed back in, fenders broken off and one front wheel broken.

Selected Men Leave.

Herbert Higgs, Joseph Marone, P. Peluso, George Curley and William Reeves left last evening for Walton to join the contingent of selected men from the second district of Delaware county for Camp Dix, the men leaving for camp this morning. At the request of the men, the usual demonstration given heretofore when a party has left was omitted. However, they were presented with wrist watches by the Chamber of Commerce and with the Red Cross outfits by the local chapter. Messrs. Higgs, Marone and Reeves were notified that they were not needed for this quota and they returned home.

Noted Speaker Here.

Municipal hall was crowded to its fullest capacity last evening to listen to the address by Lieut. Col. James Ballantine, military instructor at Colgate university. The lecture was arranged by the open meeting committee of the Monday club and was one of the most interesting ever given in Sidney. Col. Ballantine gave an exceptionally forceful and optimistic talk of conditions in Europe. A musical program preceded the lecture, and following it Rev. O. T. Fletcher made a few forceful remarks.

Sidney Short Cuts.

The Sidney High school baseball team was defeated by the Walton team at Walton Saturday by a score of 7-3. — Mrs. James Meeker is slowly recovering from her severe attack of pneumonia. — Arthur Personius has purchased the E. J. Johnson residence on Chestnut street. Possession May 15. — Among the selected men in the contingent that left Binghamton today was Roswell J. Spickerman, a former Sidney boy, a son of Mrs. C. W. Haight. — Commencing tomorrow the barbers of Sidney will raise the price of haircuts from 25 to 35 cents. — Private Arthur Conklin of the Quartermaster's department, U. S. A., who has been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Conklin, left today for Atlanta, Ga., where he will again enter the army hospital at Fort McPherson for further treatment.

HEARD IN HOBART.

Hobart, April 30.—Hon. Ira E. Kerr of Catskill was a guest yesterday of his brother, J. Sheldon Hanford.—A. J. Lawrence left this morning for Camp Merritt, N. J., to visit his cousin, Lieutenant Lawrence, who expects to sail for France soon.—Miss Cora Lyon of the Walton High school faculty is at her home, suffering with the mumps.—Attorneys O'Connor & O'Connor are in Delhi on legal errands.—Miss Ora Chickering is spending the day in Oneonta calling on friends.—Mrs. James Wynne and Miss Maude Wynne of Brooklyn are spending the week with James Wynne at Montgomery homestead. — Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burroughs left this morning for their home in Otego, after spending the winter in Hobart.—Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Dart spent today in Oneonta.

Dan Sherman Expresses Gratitude.

Dan Sherman takes this method of thanking the following friends who volunteered to donate their services for one day in helping move the old building down: Arthur Mickel, Charlie Holmes, Will Werdell, George Fox, Vyrle Young, Charlie Munson, James Simmons, Earl Simmons, James DeForest, Tommy Blencoe, William McNeill, J. R. Hall, George Simmons, Sherman Simmons, George Moore, Arthur Chadden, Robert Fish, Luke Reynolds, Ed. Mickle, Fred Schiller, Walter Phillips. There are numerous other friends who have promised their services, and they will be welcomed on whatever days it may be most convenient for them to come. advt tf

Mrs. Munn will be at Hotel Breffle, Otego, on Thursday, with millinery from Miss Murtaugh's Hat shop, Oneonta. advt 2t

The kind your grandmother used and just as good now, Elwa tea. advt tf

THEY GAVE THIS RUN-DOWN MAN VINOL

And He Got Back His Strength and Energy

Sheboygan, Wis.—"I was all 'fagged out,' run down, no appetite, nervous, sleepless nights and drowsy during the day, and was not fit to work. A friend told me to take Vinol. I did so, and can now eat three square meals a day. I sleep well, am alert, active, strong and well and have gained eleven pounds."—A. W. Higby, Sheboygan, Wis.

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URGING FARMERS TO STOP.

Farm Bureau Manager Smith Tells Chenango Farmers to Discard Oleo.

At a meeting of the dairymen of Chenango county, held in Norwich last Saturday, Farm Bureau Manager E. P. Smith, in an address to the gathering asserted that two thirds of the oleomargarine sold in the county to the retail trade went to farmers who skimped on milk and butter at home in order that they might take their products to the market. "One Dairymen's league president in Chenango county," said Mr. Smith, used oleomargarine all winter instead of butter. Use two quarts or more of milk at home every day and the surplus will be taken care of."

When informed that the New York office of the league wanted an expression of sentiment the meeting in chorus agreed in the sentiment, "Take all or not any."

TRAINING CAMP GRADUATES.

Three Residents of This Section in List of Successful Men.

Three residents of this section are among the list of graduates of the third Officers Training school held at Camp Devens at Ayer, Mass., and listed as eligible for appointment as second lieutenants. These men will be carried on the list and commissioned at such times as suitable vacancies occur.

The three men are:

Arthur P. Root, of 29 Nelson avenue, Cooperstown, in the infantry.

Howard L. Archer, of 3 Sewell place, Walton, in the infantry.

Sherwood L. Mitchell, of Richmondville, in the infantry.

Klipnockie should always be served because it makes such a delicious, fragrant cup of coffee. advt tf

NUXATED IRON



You Can Tell the Women with Plenty of Iron in their Blood—Beautiful Healthy Rosy Cheeked Women Full of Life, Vim and Vitality.

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, says physicians should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for their patients—Says anaemia—Iron deficiency—is the greatest curse to the health, strength, vitality and beauty of the modern American Woman.—Sounds warning against use of metallic iron which may injure the teeth, corrode the stomach and in some cases thereby do more harm than good; advises use of only nuxated iron, taken three times per day after meals. It will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down folks in two weeks' time in many instances. *Dispensed by all good druggists.*

H. S. TO GIVE OPERETTA

"Contest of the Nations" to Be Staged for Benefit of Junior Red Cross on Friday Night at the High School Auditorium—Chorus of 85 Voices.

"The Contest of the Nations," an operetta with a mixed chorus of 85 voices, will be given by the student body of the Oneonta High school in the school auditorium at 8:15 Friday night for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. The operetta will consist of many short solos, intermingled with folk songs and dances. The contest will be to see which nation has the best songs and dances.

For two months the students have been preparing for the occasion under the direction of Miss Emerson and Miss Jolivette. For the past two weeks they have been holding full rehearsals several times a week.

The business managers are Lloyd Lawson and Albert Morris.

The cast of characters follows:

The Spirit of Fair Play, Gertrude McDaris; Lady Utopia, Helen Wilder; Miss Columbia, Gladys Plamer; Miss Scona, Estelle Soden; Miss Holland, Beth LaRue; Sasha Moskowa, Minnie Parks; Miss Britannia, Helen Davis; Signorina Italia, Helen Keenan; O-me-San, Jean Perry; Senorita Espana, Beatrice Hendrick; Mlle. La France, Aurelia Trauger; Scandinavian Peasants, Margeurite Cook, Marjorie Dann, Althea Mills, Dorothy VanDeusen, Blanche Vallee, Marjory Fahey; Quakeress, Julia Martin; Dixie Girl, Virginia Morris; Farmer Girls, Frances Pashley, Barbara Lynch, Ruth Rider, Florence Ochse; Herald, Howard Miner; Switzerland, Edward LaRue; Wong Cathay, Albert Morris; Thaddy O'Brien, Francis Fahey; Ce Monsieur, Damon Getman; Puritan, Kenneth Russell; American Indian, Edward Risley; Soldier of Civil war, Stewart Keenan; Arkansan Traveller, Wallace Woodworth; Country Fiddler, Lloyd Lawson; Farmer Boys, W. Benjamin, H. Smith, C. Mills, F. Haner, Chorus of 85 mixed voices.

Important to Shippers.

Station Agent Crockett of this city announces that, beginning this morning, the D. & H. freight office in Oneonta will close for the receiving of freight at 4:30 p. m. instead of at 5 p. m. as heretofore. The purpose of the change is to make it possible by earlier delivery of freight at station, to make all shipments from this city on the same day as received. This, unde the previous regulations, was often impossible. Shippers will make a note of the above change and deliver goods at station accordingly.

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New York City, N. Y., April 22, 1918.

Hon. William H. Hill,
Senator, 39th. District,
Johnson City, N. Y.

Dear Senator:

Since leaving Albany, I have learned that you do not intend to return to the Senate. If this is so, I regret it exceedingly.

Your record during the past four years, has been most excellent, and I can not let the opportunity pass, without assuring you how much I personally regret your decision, which I presume is final, inasmuch as you have decided to become a candidate for Congress.

The New York State Federation of Labor, which I have the honor of being its President, loses a fair, impartial and consistent friend. Your record shows that. Although we may have differed on some questions, yet on the whole, you have demonstrated by voice and vote, that the workers throughout the great state of New York, were nearest your heart, and on the great questions, which effected their welfare, you have been recorded on the right side.

I congratulate you. I thank you. The man who put over the Widowed Mothers Pension Bill, must have a heart in the right place. I wish you every possible success in your coming campaign. Certainly, labor will be with you.

With sincere regards, Believe me,

Yours very truly,

James P. Holland

President.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BRAVES NO LONGER BRAVE.

Bunched Hits and Errors Give Brooklyn Victory, 5 to 3.

Brooklyn, April 30.—Brooklyn defeated Boston today, 5 to 3, by bunching hits with the visitors' errors.

	R	H	E
Boston 000100020	3	5	4
Brooklyn .. 00030200x	5	11	2

Batteries—Nehf and Henry; Coombs and Krueger.

CLOSE, EXCITING GAME (?)

Giants Reap Fifteen Runs, While Philadelphia Gets Goose Egg.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 30.—Philadelphia today again failed to score against New York, while the Giants ran up a score of 15 to 0.

New York 201108200	15	19	3
Philadelphia 000000000	0	9	7

Batteries—Barnes, Causey; Hariden and Gibson; Prendergast, Tincup, Watson, Woodward, E. Burns and Dilhoefer.

CARDINALS MAKE RUSH.

Ninth-Inning Rally, However, Falls and Reds Win, 5 to 4.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 30.—St. Louis made a determined rush in the ninth inning today, but fell one run short of overcoming the lead, which Cincinatti had acquired and lost 5 to 4.

St. Louis ... 100000003	4	13	0
Cincinatti .. 01100700x	5	7	0

Batteries — Packard, Horstmann and Gonzales; Bressler and Allen.

Pittsburgh and Chicago, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YANKEES TAKE GAME.

Win First of Series with Philadelphia by Score of 2 to 0.

New York, April 30. — The New York Americans took the first game of the series from Philadelphia 2 to 0 today.

	R	H	E
Philadelphia 000000000	0	3	1
New York . 00001001x	2	4	0

Battteries — Gregg, Meyers and MacAvoy; Love and Hannah.

RUTH IS SOME PITCHER.

Crack Red Sox Twirler Defeats Washington in 8 to 1 Victory.

Boston, Mass., April 30. — Ruth had little trouble disposing of Washington today, Boston winning 8 to 1.

Washington. 000000010	1	5	4
Boston . .. 00420002x	8	8	1

Batteries — Harper, Yingling, Dumont and Ainsmith; Ruth and Agnew.

INDIANS ARE SCALPED.

Chicago's Hard Hitting and Cleveland's Loose Playing Do the Trick.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 30. — Chicago kept up its hard hitting today and, aided by loose playing by Cleveland, won 13 to 3.

Chicago .. 021315010	13	17	0
Cleveland. 000200010	3	9	4

Batteries — Benz and Schalk; Bagby, Morton, Enzmann and O'Neill, Billings.

Detroit-St. Louis, wet grounds.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

CORNELL DEFEATS COLUMBIA.

Gothamites Unable to Score Until Ninth, Then Get Homer, Lose, 9 to 1.

New York, April 29.—Cornell defeated Columbia by a score of 9 to 1. Rees was a puzzle to the local players who were unable to score until Clark hit a home run in the ninth.

		R	H	E
Cornell	110010303	9	12	2
Columbia ..	000000001	1	6	3

Batteries — Rees and Whitmore; Koenig, Farrell and Ackerman.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

National League.

Team.	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	11	1	.917
Philadelphia . .	8	4	.667
Chicago	6	3	.667
Cincinatti	6	5	.583
Pittsburgh	4	5	.500
St. Louis	3	8	.444
Boston	2	9	.182
Brooklyn	2	9	.182

American League.

Team.	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	11	2	.846
Chicago	5	2	.714
Cleveland	6	4	.600
New York	6	7	.462
Washington . ..	4	7	.364
Detroit	2	4	.333
St. Louis	3	6	.333
Philadelphia ...	3	9	.250

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BRITISH BADLY PUNISH GEN. VON ARNIM'S MEN

Germans Spend Most of Yesterday Reforming Their Broken Divisions and Taking Stock

(By the Associated Press.)

With the British army in France, April 30. — Up to noon today the badly punished German troops along the Flanders front have made no further attacks against the Allied lines, which held so brilliantly throughout yesterday's intense fighting.

The German General Von Arnim was busy reforming his broken divisions and presumably bringing up reserves to replace the great numbers of men who gave their lives in fruitless assaults by which they had hoped to wrench away more of the hill positions and thereby gain a dominating position, with the idea of forcing the Allies to pull back their lines to the north.

Yesterday was a great day for the Allies and today those divisions which were engaged in the sanguinary struggle received a message congratulating them for the magnificent defense they had made. The British during the counter attack yesterday afternoon north of Kemmel regained considerable ground which the Germans had held since they took Kemmel.

At the cross roads between Scherpenberg and Mont Rouge and about Locre the fighting was particularly fierce, Locre changed hands several times during the day and at nightfall the Germans had a hold on the place. During their counter attacks during the night the French cleaned the Germans from the two positions.

The French during the day repulsed many attacks on the initiative of the officers commanding the smaller units. Time and gain French captains organized counter thrusts with their companies and drove the enemy back after the Germans had gained a footing in the advanced positions.

The German attack against the positions from the southeast toward Ridge wood to Voormezeele At Ridgewood where the fighting was very bitter the Germans at the outset advanced with fixed bayonets, but they came under such an intense machine gun fire that they were never able to employ their steel.

FORM BOARD TO PUSH MOVEMENT OF SHIPS

Railroads and Steamship Lines to Be Worked in Closer Harmony For Quicker Dispatch

Washington, D. C., April 30.—With a view to speeding the arrival and departure of ships in American ports, government departments having to do with overseas transportation today created a port terminal, and harbor improvement commission to be put in charge of all port facilities. The commission's first aim will be to so link the railroads and shipping lines that unnecessary delays will be eliminated.

Edward F. Carey, director of operations for the shipping board, heads the committee which has as its other members, Benjamin E. Winchell, representing the railroad administration; S. M. Fellon, representing the war department; A. C. Hodgson, representing the navy; Dr. Edwin F. Jay, of the war trades board; J. H. Rossiter, of the Pacific Mail line; and George S. Dearborn, of the American-Hawaiian line.

The commission will put into full operation a system, already started, of freight diversion under which ships will load and unload at the less congested ports. The plan calls for an arrangement by which both exports and imports will be handled through ports which will require the least amount of railroad transportation.

A Three Months' subscription to The Star for $1.00.

SURROGATE'S COURT, Otsego County. Terms for 1918: Cooperstown, at the surrogate's office, every Monday except during the month of August; Oneonta, at supreme court chambers, January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6, July 11, September 5, October 3, November 7, December 5 Oneonta at the law offices of S. L. Huntington last Thursday of each month, except July and August. Surrogate, S. L. Huntington; clerk, Abigail M. Clinton; stenographer, Kathryne M. Lynch.

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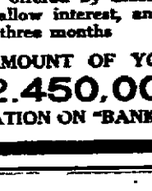
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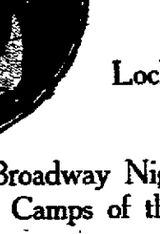
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, April 30.—Prices rose 1 to 1½ points at the brisk opening of today's stock market, but reacted 1 to 3 points before noon, thereafter pursuing an uncertain course, with irregular and partial recovery at the close.

The initial advance was the direct result of the repulse of the Teutonic forces on the Franco-Belgian front, while the set back seemed to originate in heavy realizing for profit which board room gossip attributed to prominent speculative interest.

Declines were facilitated by adverse rumors, among which was an unsubstantiated report that the Washington authorities intended to impose further restrictions upon the country's exchanges, particularly those dealing in cotton and foodstuffs.

Trading increased materially both in volume and scope, the turnover of the morning being vastly in excess of the previous session's entire operations. United States steel featured the reversal and subsequent improvements just as it led the opening advance, fluctuating between 96 1-8 and 92 3-4 closing at 94 5-8, a nomin net loss.

The steel corporation's quarterly statement and its accompanying announcement of the maintenance of the "extra" 3 percent on the common stock were not issued until after the market closed.

Bonds were extremely variable, including Liberty issues, which comprised the bulk of the larger dealings.

United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Firm; receipts, 10,250; creamery, higher than extras, 46@46½; creamery extras, 92 score, 45½; firsts, 43½@45; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 31½@32.

Eggs — Steady; receipts, 30,688; fresh gathered extras, 38@38½; fresh gathered storage packed, firsts, 36½@37½; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts, 36½@37; do regular packed, firsts, 35@36; state, Penna. and nearby western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 41@42; do, browns, 38@39; do browns and mixed colors, 35@37.

Cheese — Steady; receipts, 11,523; state, held, specials, 24½@26; do average run, 24@25; do fresh specials, 22½@23; do average run, 22½@22½.

Live and Dressed Poultry — Firm; prices unchanged.

New York Meats.

Beeves — Receipts, 760; no trading.

Calves — Receipts, 1,560; steady; veals, $10.50@15.75; culls, $9@10; skim milk calves, $9@10.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 1,850; steady; ordinary clipped lambs, $16.50.

Hogs — Receipts, 1,820; hogs, $18.50; roughs, $16.75.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, 125 lb. sack	$1.30
Corn, kil dried	$1.88
Corn meal, table use ...	$4.85@5.35
Corn meal, cwt.	$3.45
Oats	$1.10
Seed Oats	$1.15
Seed wheat, per bushel..	$3.50
Hominy	$3.65

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	43½
Butter, creamery	44½
Eggs, fresh laid dozen..	38
Veal, sweet milk veals ..	18@19
Dressed pork	22
Dressed beef	13@14
Veal, grain fed	12@13
Fowls, lbs.	25c
Potatoes	$1.00
Apples	75@1.00
Maple syrup, gal.	$1.25@1.35
Maple sguar, lb.	16@20

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Cow hides	10
Bull hides, over 60 lbs. .	9
Horse hides	$5.50to6 00
Dairy Skins	$1.75to$2 25
Veal skins	$2.50to4.50
Grassers, per pound	13

R. R. MEN BACK FROM RUSSIA.

A Pacific Port, April 30.—Included in the 340 saloon passengers arriving here on a trans-Pacific liner were 15 United States railway men, members of the Russian railway service corps who are returning to the Baldwin Locomonve Works at Philadelphia and J. Butler Wright, counsellor for the American embassy at Petrograd, who is on his way to Washington.

Duty.

Duty, be it a small matter or a great, is duty still, the command of heaven, the eldest voice of God. And it is only they who are faithful in a few things, who will be faithful over many things.—Charles Kingsley.

Looks on Love as Compliment.

A woman always feels herself complimented by love, though it may be from a man incapable of winning her heart, or perhaps even her esteem.—Abel Stevens, "Life of Madame de Stael."

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

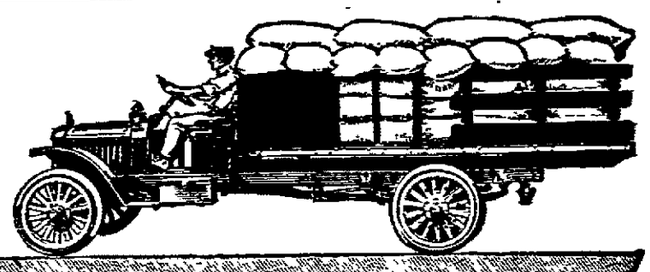
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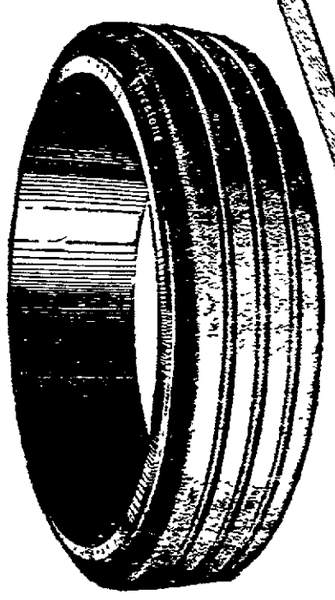
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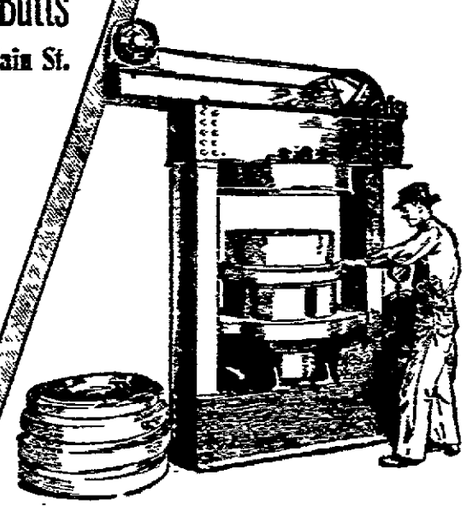
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

WORCESTER SUBSCRIBES QUOTA.

...ner Flag is Unfurled at Big Rally on Saturday Evening.

Worcester, April 30. — Worcester's ...rd Liberty Loan quota went "over top" last Saturday evening at the ...rally. The Meeting opera house ...full to the doors and many peo... ...went away unable to get in. The ...program was thoroughly enjoy... ...d the patriotic spirit ran high. ...peakers, Prof Jones and Serg... ...were given close attention ...applause indicated that the large audience was in sympathy with their views.

At the end of the program oppor... ...tunity was given any who desired to subscribe, so ... it when the meeting ...closed our quo... for this town and Decatur was ...ver subscribed by $5,000. The ... flag is being dis... played at the ...nk.

Red ...ross Work.

The Worce... Red Cross branch shipped to ... quarters at Oneonta on April 25, ... following: Thirty-six abdominal ba... ...ges, five comfort pillows, three ... ...erty bags, three tumbler covers, ... T-bandages, 20 triangular ban... ...es, 30 scultetas, 50 absorbent pa... 12x24, 375 compresses, 9x9, ... three-yard rolls, 200 compresses, ...4, 250 paper-backed pads, 10...

B. Water... Dies.

Your ... Water... of this place backing ... night after a three of clear... caused by a partlytic hind you ... was a carpenter and where y... e. He was an able man ... and a most respected ... born in the town of Call... March 20, 1850. In 1883, ... Miss May Mumford of ... d is survived by his ...hter, Florence, who is ... East Worcester, and a ...t Worcester.

TO... will be held this afterHARDW... ...clock at the Methodist ...rch at Worcester. The ...v. C. B. Henry, will offi... will be in Maple Grove

...nal Paragraphs.

W... ...rs. Stacy Spurbeck of ...spending several days in ...ere by the illness of his ...Charles Spurbeck.—Mrs. ... is seriously ill at her ...his village.—Miss Helen ...enjoying a week's vacaIs ...uest of her grandmother ...l hotel.—Rev. C. L. Her... ...Peters and E. F. Johngive ca... ...Stamford today to attend ...on of Rev. Laurence departm... ...g, who was recently calltention ...e pastor of the Stamford watchful... ...church.

...RIS MONITOR.

have a... ...tion entertainments for Benefit for the Local Red Cross.

our re...il 30. — A series of six ...ire entertainments are to ... the benefit of the Red E... ...r of Morris, commencing ... evening of this week at ...house. The price of the ...10 for six entertainments.

Watch... ...st of the Season.

...rday the first ball game ...on was pulled off by the ... and the Tractor Plants. ... Plants were composed of ...follows: Thomas Swart, ... Jimmie Shapple, Edward, ... Carl Southern, Howard ... George Hurlbutt. The batthe tractor was Thomas ...cher, and Earl Southern, ...r the Boy Scouts, the ...s Donald Cossaart and ...ge and Ellery Linn, pitchIf ... end of nine long innings by ...stood 6 to 13 in favor of ...rs. It was a hard fought yo... ...there were some tired men ...e and probably some sore ...joints the next day. The yo... ...s Frank Coyle.

...olets and Otherwise.

...chols and wife have moved ...mton. — Next week is ...week for Morris, by the or...health officer. — Sergeant ...made his Morris relatives ...a visit last week while on ...from camp duty.—Two of ...mounted police made Morlast week and one night HO... automobile drivers without ... They were let off very ...me and probably will see ...ights are ready and burnext time they are out ... Some ten of our citizens ...ney Monday night to see Na... of a Nation," and were ...or the trip in spite of the ONE... return trip.

GOOD DAY NIGHTS RALLY.

Alber...

Sam... Cathedral Bombarded and Edw... Burned at Milford.

Robe... April 30.—A patriotic meetMa... ...eld in the street in front of ... National bank Saturday ... at the appointed time an ... crowd had gathered. "TI... ...ewarded for their patriotIS ... ...e stirring address on the ... subscribing to the Third ...an by Prof. Miller, Rev. N. ... and Rev. N. B. Ripley. Joh... ...ature production of the ...eims Cathedral, made by ... Becker, was placed in the We... following the address was ...and burned to the ground. ...hrilling sight and helped to Save... ...e to the people what effect or de... of this war must have on the ... conclusion of the meeting ONE... ...ce responded to the re... subscriptions and nearly ... pledged. The comm...

...are positive that the whole town will, before the week is over, have secured its allotment.

Two Forest Fires.

Fire of an unknown origin started in the Cooper Brothers woods on Eggleston hill Saturday afternoon for a time threatened much damage. A force of men fought the flames during the afternoon but it was night before it was all extinguished. The damage is slight.

Sunday morning fire, originating from the burning of brush on the Warren Lewis farm, got beyond control and spread rapidly over the dry fields toward the woods and farm buildings of C. J. Armstrong and Ralph Baker. Assistance was sent from this village but before the men reached the scene Mr. Lewis had plowed around the entire field, checking the flames.

Village Improvement Meeting.

The Village Improvement society of Milford will hold the regular May meeting at the home of Mrs. K. H. Baldwin on Friday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

Attend Funeral at Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carley and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carley were at Sidney Sunday to attend the funeral services of the former's nephew, Lynn Carley. Mr. Carley's death occurred early in the week aboard the United States ship Virginia, death being due to pneumonia.

Transferred to Sidney.

Melvin Chestney, a Milford boy, for several years telegrapher at the D. & H. station at Otego, has been transferred to Sidney as assistant ticket agent in place of Howard Lawrence, who recently enlisted in the army. Mr. Chestney is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chestney of this village.

Milford Wins from Seminary.

The base ball season opened Saturday with a game between the Milford team and Hartwick Seminary at the latter place. The battery for the Milford team was Bennett and Cooper, while Ellery Barney was in the box for the Seminary team. The score was 8 to 7 in favor of Milford. A return game will be played at Milford soon.

Red Cross.

The Red Cross work rooms will be open Thursday and Friday afternoon of this week. A good attendance is desired both days. The emergency call for 400 absorbent pads from this branch was completed and shipped to Oneonta Saturday.

WESTFORD "OVER THE TOP."

Quota Is Over-Subscribed by Thirty Per Cent—Red Cross Benefit.

Westford, April 30. — The quota of the Third Liberty Loan for Westford has been over-subscribed by 30 per cent, and more subscriptions are promised. As in the second loan and in Red Cross, Junior Red Cross and other activities, Westford stands beside Uncle Sam, lending a helping hand.

The girls of the home-making class of the Westford Union school will serve a Hooverized supper Wednesday night of this week. Proceeds to apply on Liberty bond. Public subscriptions welcomed. Music and games.

There will be an entertainment in Westford on May 7 for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Localettes.

Rev. and Mrs. VanHorne arrived here Thursday and are occupying the Methodist Episcopal parsonage. They were heartily welcomed by all. — Waldo Skinner of Binghamton is spending some time at the home of his son, J. A. Skinner. — Miss Jennie Green of Oneonta and her sister, Mrs. Flora Howley of Elk Creek, were in town last Friday. — Maynard Groff of Ilion was in town over-Sunday.

MIDDLEFIELD.

Ladies' Aid Society to Serve Supper Next Wednesday.

Middlefield, April 30.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will serve a supper in the church dining room Wednesday afternoon, May 8. All are invited.

Brevities.

Grant Brown of Oneonta called on his mother, Mrs. Edgar Brown, Sunday.—Willis Butler and sister, Mrs. Grant Brown, of Oneonta, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Charles Butler.—Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jones spent Sunday with friends at Westford.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hearn, Mrs. Frank Taber and Mrs. James Ismond spent Sunday in Laurens.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Mumford spent Saturday and Sunday with their sons in Cooperstown.—Mrs. Lucian Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. D. Forest Coleman of Cooperstown spent Sunday in town.—Mr. and Mrs. William Eldred of Delanson called on friends here the first of the week.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

GOV. WHITMAN AT DELHI

State Executive To Speak at Bazaar for Benefit of Red Cross on May 15—Big Crowd Expected—War Films Will be Shown.

Delhi, April 30.—Governor Charles S. Whitman will speak here Wednesday evening, May 15, under the auspices of the Commercial club. It is the week of the bazaar held to raise funds for the Red Cross. Because of the worthy cause and the prominent speaker, it is believed that the large auditorium will be packed. Latest war films will be shown on the screen that evening. The admission to the bazaar and the entire entertainment will be but 50 cents.

Her Earthquake Experience.

Miss Marie Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Preston of this village, who is teaching at Long Beach, California, has written to her parents her experience at the time of the earthquake, April 21. She says:

"I had walked to the drug store to mail my letters and get stamps and on my way back, stopped to call on a friend. Her apartment is over a garage, and at first when things began to dance around, I thought they were taking out cars underneath. But I soon realized what it was. My friend grew white, but sat perfectly still. I arose and went out, sat on the top step a minute, as I felt pretty wobbly, then went on down to the ground. It was heaving and felt awfully queer. I, of course, swayed back and forth with it. People were all running out of their houses. It seemed that the quake lasted some time, but I suppose it was less than half a minute. I can tell you things just pranced around."

More Soldiers from Delaware County

Thirteen from this district and 14 from the Walton district left this morning for Camp Dix. This is the second call under the second quota.

GLOVE FACTORY AT WALTON.

Kayser Silk Company to Open Branch Soon in Prosperous Village.

Walton, April 30.—The decision of the Kayser Silk company to establish one of its branch factories in this village is hailed with joy, as it is believed the industry will be one of the best Walton has ever had. No bonus is asked by the company, only a suitable building in which to locate and the assurance that plenty of workers can be secured. Female help is largely used and it is expected that from 300 to 400 girls will be employed. The workers are paid by the piece and many of them earn fine wages. The Munn building, Delaware street, has been selected and is to be repainted and put in condition for the work.

Rebuilding Rock Rift Store.

The Rusley company store building at Rock Rift, which was destroyed by fire last year, is to be rebuilt, and work on the foundation is well under way.

Slept on the Track.

Coroner Woods of Delhi held an inquest here yesterday in the case of Louis Brower of Northfield, who was found dead on the railroad track near here Saturday night. The decision was that deceased came to his death by being struck by a train while lying on the track sleeping off the effects of intoxication. A quantity of whiskey was found with the body.

Returns to Camp.

Charles N. Peake, after a furlough of about a week at his home here, left Sunday afternoon to return to Camp Dix. He has just completed the course for commissioned officers at the camp.

Walton Girl Weds.

On Saturday morning, April 27, at Christ church rectory, Miss Isabel Millerton of Walton and Spencer Crane of Syracuse were married by the rector, Rev. Mr. McEwan. The bridal pair left town for a short wedding trip. Mrs. Crane is the daughter of Mrs. Arthur Qothoudt, and has been a resident of this village since her mother's marriage to Mr. Qothoudt several years ago. She has been the soprano soloist at Christ church and will be greatly missed in church and social circles here.

Pastor Engages in War Work.

Rev. C. S. Wyckoff, pastor of the Congregational church, will leave this week to engage in war camp work. The church has granted him three months leave of absence, and the various members of the Ministerial association will meanwhile conduct Sunday morning services in his church. He is especially well fitted for the work to which he volunteered his service.

ONLY TWO TEACHERS REMAIN.

Practically New Faculty Engaged for Next Year of Sidney School.

Sidney, April 30. — The faculty for the Sidney school for 1918-19 has been engaged. With two exceptions, the entire faculty resigned this year to accept positions in other schools at considerable increases in salaries. With one or two exceptions the following is the list: Principal, H. Claude Hardy, of Schenevus; preceptress, Miss Nathalie Wanzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wanzer, of this village, and who has been teaching at Bolton's Landing the past year; assistants in the High school, Miss Beatrice Reynolds, of Athol, who has been teaching at Galeton, Pa., the past year; Miss Lucy Fisher, of Tannerville, Miss Charlotte More of Walton, Miss Olive Billings of Tunkhannock, Pa., each of whom will graduate from Syracuse university in June; Miss Katherine Robb, who will have charge of the commercial department, will graduate from the Plattsburg Normal school in June. The grade teachers will be Miss Bessie Strause of Greenfield Center; Miss Bessie Bogart, daughter of Mrs. Malvina Bogart, of Sidney, a graduate of Oneonta Normal, who has been teaching at Sharon Springs; Miss Phyllis Payne of Smithville Flats; Miss Louise Haynes, who will graduate from Oneonta Normal in June; Miss Ella Parker, Miss Julia Miller and Miss Grace Wood. A teacher for physical training has not yet been engaged.

The members of the present faculty have accepted positions for next year as follows: Prof. Herbert G. Preston, supervising principal of the Fort Plain schools; Miss Mary L. Pitkin, Miss Calla King, Miss Adelia Root and Miss Ruth Burnside have accepted positions in the Endicott schools; Miss Abbie Quackenbush, as preceptress of the Canajoharie school; Miss Roessle, to Northport, L. I., as teacher of modern languages; Miss Smith, supervisor of drawing in the Mohawk schools; Miss Knoeller, as instructor in oral English in the Glen Cove High school; Prof. Deane, as head of the commercial department of the Malone High school; Miss Georgianna Seymour, as principal of the River street school in Oneonta; Miss Sarah Griffiths at Hamburg. Mrs. Ruland, Miss Hyatt and Miss Goodrich will not teach during the coming year.

DEAD ON YOUR FEET

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Blow-out Causes Accident.

Supervisor P. O. Wheeler and E. M. VanCise of this village had a narrow escape Thursday afternoon in an automobile accident about half-way between Rockdale and Mt. Upton on the state road. Mr. Wheeler was driving the car, a Ford runabout, when the tire of the right front wheel blew out and in an instant the car turned over, throwing both men to the road. The car turned completely over and righted itself lengthwise and started in the opposite di-

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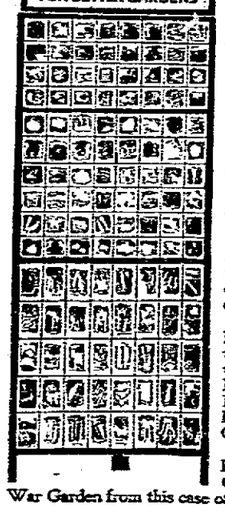
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CAT OWNERS TAKE NOTICE!

If you are the owner of a cat which has the inherent carnivorous instincts of the race, then this morning and from this time forth it is in order to beware lest your feline friend fall into the clutches of the law. From this date any holder of a valid hunting and trapping license may, and a game protector or other peace officer shall humanely destroy a cat at large found hunting or killing any bird protected by law or with a dead bird of any species protected by law in its possession. There is no recourse in any way to the owner of the cat, since the law provides that "no action for damages shall be maintained for the killing."

Many cat bills of varied cast have from time to time been presented to New York state legislatures. Some have called for bells on cats, some for collars and licenses, but the present law is the first to be passed in any state. Its promoters have framed it with a view of attacking not the well-fed house pet but the vagrant cat which has no fixed habitation and which, living entirely on the proceeds of the chase, has become such a menace to wild bird life. The house cat, however, will frequently come within the scope of the law.

The law has no doubt been urged by the members of various bird clubs, and their members will give the originators of the bill their support. But whether that support will extend to the maiden sisterhood, to whom pussy by the fireside is the comfort of otherwise lonesome days may be doubted. And when it comes to election their quiet vote is just as effectual as that of other voters.

A SIGNIFICANT ADMISSION.

Captain von Salzmann is the military critic of the Vossische Zeitung, and his opinion of conditions in Germany is one to be considered, and in general to be accepted. He knows not only how matters stand as regards the army itself, but how they are with the people of the German empire who, though not in the front of battle, none the less have to endure the hardships of the four-years' war.

"The people have begun to lose their nerve," says the Captain in his latest military critique, wherein he tells of the immense losses which the men on the western front have sustained. He tries to restore confidence by emphasizing the importance of the capture of Kemmel, but his references to rumors that have been spread abroad among the German people have called forth admissions in the Reichstag that an enormous price has been paid for every gain in territory.

While taking a much broader view than the authorities have done concerning the importance of the entrance of the United States into the war, he is a last ditch fighter who has always insisted that the only way out was for Germany to win the war. But when such a man as he begins to question whether the game is worth the candle, it is safe to assume that the German loss has been much greater than has to this time been admitted.

NO MORE COMPETITION.

D. & H. to Close Offices in Seven Large Cities.

Announcement was made Tuesday in a special circular sent out from the offices of W. J. Mullin, general traffic manager of the D. & H. company, that the company has decided to close its freight soliciting agencies at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Chicago and St. Louis. The passenger department agency in New York will also be abolished. The order goes into effect today, and has been issued in conformity with the instructions to railroad by Director General McAdoo to close soliciting offices off their lines. Mr. Mullin announced that the men in charge of the offices to be closed will be taken care of by transfer to other departments of the company.

Some Poetry.

There has just been a prize of $1,000 awarded to Fritz von Breifen by a German patriotic society. The poem is four lines long, and alike for quantity and quality it seems a big figure. The poem may sound better in the original than in the translation, in which it reads as follows:

The British, beaten in [illegible] ght,
Seek our homeland peace blight;
Let's show the world destroyer once again
At German strength he strikes in vain.

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[illegible] best that the country has produce, even in the inspiring moments of a great war, and with a lure of a thousand dollars, American educators may well be pardoned if they object to teaching students in our public schools how to read the poetry of the Huns.

Entertains at Birthday Party.

Miss Vivian Howe of 28 Cherry street entertained 15 of her little girl friends at her home yesterday afternoon at a party to celebrate her fifth birthday. Music, games and refreshments were enjoyed.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Fifty Soldiers From France.

There have been before now throngs on Broadway, and the clatter of marching feet, and cheers, and the blare of bands. But never anything quite like yesterday's march of the fifty men returned from France.

Pale from wounds, or weak from gassing or saved from demolished dugouts, with dented helmets and not a few decorations from the sister Republic, these men have seen the war as it is. They have come to tell their neighbors about it, simply, modestly, plainly; and to tell why there is need of help over there, and what manner of help it should be.

It is little enough that those at home can do, in comparison with what these men, schoolboys some of them, have done and dared and suffered. That little we can do with a will in the week that remains. Put the Third Liberty Loan Over the Top in a fighting finish! Back the men in the trenches who have sent us home their message by the Fifty from France!—[New York World.

But Why Do They Cross a Road?

A scientist has discovered that hens lay eggs in the daytime because at night they are roosters.—[Chicago News.

Canada and Sugar Hoarding.

Canada's food board has issued a strict edict against the hoarding of sugar, either by dealers or consumers. No person other than a manufacturer of cane sugar can hold at any one time an amount above his ordinary requirements for 15 days. Violators of the order may be fined from $100 up to $1,000, or imprisoned for a period up to three months or both fined and imprisoned. Unlawful quantities are subject to seizure by the food board after May 15, such captures to be forfeited to "his majesty."—[Springfield Republic.

A Dismal Outlook.

"When the war is over there will be a great many changes in this country," said the spectacled guest.

"That's right," replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "For one thing, about fifteen or twenty Secretaries of War in this town will be left without anything to argue about."—[Kansas City Star.

Singing the Old Songs.

Like an echo out of the past comes word of the popularity of "Annie Laurie" with the British soldiers. "It is the queen of songs in the trenches," says Sir Alexander Mackenzie as quoted by the London Chronicle. The men who fought under the "Iron Duke" were bound into deeper fellowship by singing "Annie Laurie," and it is well that its vogue should abide.—[Springfield Republican.

Few Failed to Register.

One of the interesting and much discussed questions in connection with the enfranchisement of women is as to the number who will register and vote. At the recent local option election in Oneonta 2,776 women registered and over 2,500 of them went to the polls. It would be a little more enlightening if it were known exactly how many women there are in Oneonta who are eligible to vote. In that way it could be determined how many failed to register. Without respect or regard to anybody's opinion with reference to the desirability or otherwise of extending the franchise, now that the women can vote it is their duty to go to the polls and help the causes and the candidates meeting their approval—[Utica Press

COUNTY SUFFRAGE CONVENTION

To Be Held at the Dorman Baldwin Residence Here May 8.

The annual spring convention of the New York State Woman Suffrage pary for Otsego county will be held at the residence of Mrs. Dorman Baldwin at 57 Dietz street Wednesday, May 8, commencing promptly at 1 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of workers from about the county.

Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw of New York, acting chairman of the party in the absence of Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, who is in Switzerland on an official mission for the government, will be present and address the convention. Mrs William Belknap who is the organization chairman will also be present and address the convention

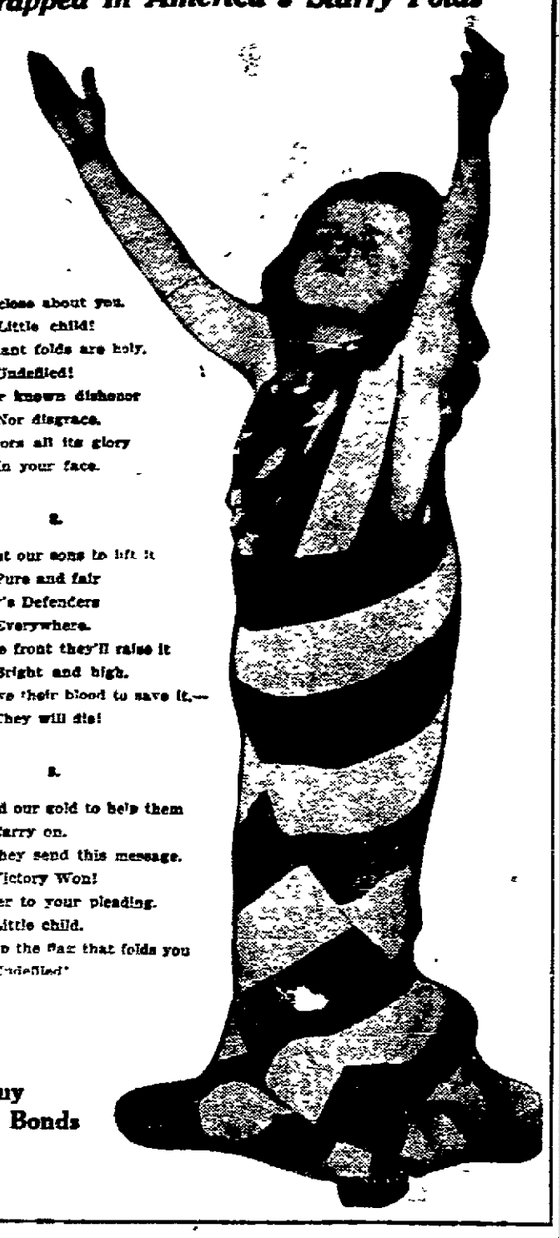
The call issued by Mrs. Laidlaw says.

"A year ago, in every assembly district in the state, our women were in the rush of campaign activities. Their spring conventions held then were of great significance, for there they formulated plans, got pledges of work and money, upon which would depend the success of the woman suffrage amendment.

"The year that has passed since then has brought momentous changes in home relations. The steady, faithful, far-visioned women who are the working group in every assembly district of the state in the Woman Suffrage party organization, will come to their conventions this spring after 12 months of unprecedented world and domestic change. For the first time their conventions will be civic gatherings of responsible, empowered women voters. For the first time their woman's hope and ideal, their woman's high sense of human responsibility, will become a potent actualizing force in their communities.

"They will meet with a glad sense of a great reform accomplished. Already since the special spring elections and the village elections they will have had many experiences of economic and political significance. No one yet realizes the full possibilities of the woman's vote, but there have been some forecasts in that direction, enough to give the woman that political zest which will lend to the conventions a tone that no suffrage convention, however earnest and purposeful, has ever had."

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Our flag is close about you,
Little child!
And its radiant folds are holy,
Undefiled!
It has never known dishonor
Nor disgrace.
And it mirrors all its glory
In your face.

2.

We have sent our sons to lift it
Pure and fair
Over Liberty's Defenders
Everywhere.
On the battle front they'll raise it
Bright and high.
They will give their blood to save it,—
They will die!

3.

We shall lend our gold to help them
Carry on.
Lend until they send this message.
Victory Won!
So we answer to your pleading.
Little child.
We shall keep the flag that folds you
Undefiled.

Buy Liberty Bonds

TAKE THE BROAD VIEW

What Utica's Leading Democratic Journal Thinks of the Renomination of Congressman Fairchild.

A letter of inquiry by a resident of Oneonta sent to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo concerning the course of Representative George W. Fairchild in regard to supporting war measures, brought the reply that Congressman Fairchild has loyally supported every measure, and expressing the hope that he would be returned to Congress again in the coming election. Mr. Fairchild is a Republican and he represents a Republican district. He is a member of the Ways and Means committee, one of the most important of the house committes. His services are most valuable to his country at this time, and he should be returned without opposition, either in the primaries or the election. The work of making a canvass for the primaries or the election should not be placed upon his shoulders. It ought to be absolutely certain that he will be renominated and re-elected.

The Observer has upon several occasions expressed the belief that primaries and elections should not be permitted to disturb the congressional districts this year in a single instance in which present incumbents have shown their Americanism by supporting war measures, and by not giving comfort and aid to the pacifists and those who have attempted in various ways to hamper the work of preparation and participation in its largest sense. In Republican districts, if they are represented by loyal representatives, there should be no opposition. In Democratic districts, if a similar condition prevails, the Democrats should be returned. If there is the slightest doubt as to the loyalty of a representative, however, no matter what his political affiliations may be, the man should be refused a renomination, and if he controls the primaries and organizations so that he can force renomination, he should be defeated.

In our own congressional district, Homer P. Snyder, Republican, should be re-elected to his third term. Mr. Snyder has been loyal in his support of war measures. His experience is of value to his country in the place he occupies.

The one big business before the United States just now is to help win this war, and any movement, political, religious or social, that will in the slightest measure divert attention from that job should be positively and emphatically eliminated.—[Utica Observer of April 25.

WOMEN WORKERS ON THE FARM

Broome County's Woman Specialist Consults Farm Agent Bennett.

Broome county is among the first to establish women workers on the farm. Women over the age of 18 and in good physical condition are being enrolled for this service. The work is under the direction of Mrs. L. T. Rogers, woman farm labor specialist, whose office is in the Chamber of Commerce in Binghamton. Miss Rogers was in Oneonta yesterday in conference with P. L. Bennett, Otsego county farm labor specialist, whose office is in the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Miss Rogers is very desirous of opening one or more camps in this county where women can be used for weeding, hoeing, picking fruit and other light farm labor. As each unit or group is properly cared for by a supervisor who acts as agent between the farmer and worker it is necessary that petitions nd requests should be made early for such labor.

In the summer of 1917, camp units were placed in Dutchess, Ulster and Westechester counties, on Long Island and in New Jersey. The results of these units were so successful that in every case, they have been re-ordered this season, and the system is also being considerably extended to other counties throughout the state.

Will Join Ambulance Corps.

Harry Knifer of 39 London avenue, leaves Oneonta tonight for Poughkeepsie, where he will try the examination for entrance into the Italian Division of the Ambulance Corps.

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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - - - - - - - 55
2 p. m. - - - - - - - 62
8 p. m. - - - - - - - 58
Maximum 70— Minimum 53
Rainfall, .12 inch.

LOCAL MENTION.

—Summer weather surely has arrived. Yesterday afternoon ladies were observed along Main street with sun parasols raised for the first time this spring.

—St. James' parish, under the management of the guild, will hold a bake sale Friday afternoon, commencing at 1:30, in the Jennings & Bates jewelry store, 5 Broad street.

—Many inquiries were made at Hutson's drug store yesterday from young men who are thinking of entering the service of the American Merchant marine. It is probable that a number of enlistments in that service will be made in Oneonta.

—With a record of 115 Hoosier cabinets sold last year by the Home Furnishing company, Mr. Brookhout is not content. He unloaded yesterday a carload and is arranging for another special sale, which is announced in The Star this morning.

—N. D. Ogden received yesterday a shipment of 24,000 brook trout fry from a government hatchery, secured through Congressman Fairchild, which were taken to the Oneout valley and placed in the ponds there where they are kept and nutured until another summer when they will be liberated. Mr. Ogden was fortunate in receiving an extra consignment because of the failure of a party at Unadilla to meet the train and secure his allottment.

—Five new Ford cars, which had been driven through from Buffalo, reached Oneonta early last evening and were lined up in front of the Dairy Lunch on Broad street. They were enroute to Delhi for Russell Archibald, the dealer in that village. The men driving the cars who had stopped here for lunch were Harry Lambert, George Hunt, V. E. Barnes and William Chisholm, all of Delhi, and H. A. Mitchell of Treadwell. The men left Buffalo Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and had driven through from Dansville yesterday.

WILL SOON SAID FOR FRANCE.

Members of 107th Infantry Move from Spartanburg North to Embark.

While no definite information can be given, it is authoritatively announced that the 107th infantry, recently stationed at Camp Wadsworth at Spartanburg, S. C., have departed from that camp and started northward to some American port in preparation for embarkation for France as soon as the transports are in readiness.

Many of the men who left Oneonta with the original Company G of the First New York regiment and have been for a long time stationed at Camp Wadsworth, are now members of this regiment, but it is impossible to state who are members of this command and who are to embark. It is understood that there will be no furloughs and that none will be able to visit their homes. It is regretted that the regulations of the war department has prevented the printing of more detailed information from the camp and relative to the movements of the troops.

Meetings Today.

All ladies of the First Baptist church are urged to meet in the Red Cross rooms in the Reynolds block this afternoon at 2 o'clock to do sewing.

The members of Autumn lodge will meet at the home of Mrs. M. G. Merrill, 36 Luther street, this evening at 7 o'clock, for a social. Bring usual refreshments.

The Ladies' circle of the Free Baptist church will meet in the assembly at 2:30 this afternoon. Come prepared to sew, as Red Cross work will be done. The hostesses are Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. McNeillie and Mrs. Parks.

The Ladies' guild of the Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Frances Decker, 7 Fair street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting Oneonta lodge, No. 358, L. O. O. M., this evening at 8 o'clock.

Boy Scouts of the Flying Eagle patrol will meet at 11 Columbia street Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

Regular meeting Royal Rebekah lodge, No. 161, in Odd Fellows' temple, this evening at 7:30. The meeting will be followed by drill.

Why break your neck trying to rent, when you can buy a good home at a reasonable price, moderate cash payment down, rest time, and then snap your fingers at the landlords? See my list of houses for sale; single and double. W. D. Bush, Oneonta Hotel building. Phone 120-W. advt 3t

Kindling wood—Having purchased of Briggs Lumber company a large quantity of dry pine kindling wood, we are prepared to make immediate deliveries to the trade. Platt & Howland. Phone 340. advt 2t

Hubbards' Ladies' Hatters will have an unusual showing of pattern hats at their annual summer opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and all ladies are cordially invited. advt 1t

High school chorus presents on Friday, May 3, an operetta with folk dances. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. advt 3t

Wanted—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. James Stewart, 2 Ford avenue. advt 1t

Wanted—Boy or girl to wrap bread afternoons. Nye's bakery. advt 1t

TO CONSIDER WAR CHEST

IDEA HEARTILY APPROVED BY CITIES ADOPTING THE PLAN.

Annual Meeting of Chamber of Commerce to be Held Friday Evening May 17—Next Week to be Clean-up Week in City.

At times the suggestion of a War Chest for Oneonta has been suggested but the project has not progressed farther than favorable comment. Yesterday afternoon, at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the subject was discussed and President Smith will, probably today, appoint a committee to consider the idea and the advisability of the project for this city and make recommendations.

With the many calls for assistance for this and that worthy project resulting from the war burdens, all of which necessitate a committee and solicitation, there naturally follows many advantages of having a permanent fund secured by liberal monthly donations from all residents of the city and from this fund all these expenses are paid. The board of control is selected with great care and by this method with the money carefully apporpriated much effort and time can be saved, and all become contribntors to the various war charities. The idea will be carefully investigated. It is certain that many cities heartily approve after trial which should commend it for careful consideration.

Clean Up Week Approved.

At the same meeting the Chamber considered the recommendation that next week be observed in the city as Clean-up Week. For several years the city has followed the plan and while the plan has met with good results there has not been such a general adoption of the project as might be desired. The Chamber decided that it would endorse the plan and President Smith will announce a committee which will co-operate with a like committee from the common council.

Plan Annual Meeting.

Announcement was made that the annual meeting of the Chamber will be held at the Municipal hall on Friday evening, May 17, at which time an address will be made by Roy Smith, acting secretary of the Albany Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Smith was the director of the campaign for a new and revitalized Chamber in the Capital city and with excellent records. He is a live wire in commercial organization work and his address on this occasion will be well worth hearing.

The business of the meting will not require long as the balloting for directors will be taken in advance and the inspectors will have the vote canvassed and the report ready. Lists of all the members will be sent out and each member will be asked to vote for six directors, the sixth one to take the place of the director who shall be chosen president. The directors whose terms expire at this time are: Charles J. Beams, Lynn L. Gardner, F. A. Herrieff, George B. Baird and George I. Wilber.

Want Federal Highway Aid.

Action by the Chamber endorsing federal aid or co-ordination of trunk line highway work was asked in a communication received from the Highway Industries association. It was suggested that the government has done what it can in the way of effectively unifying the railroads and of utilizing the internal waterways to relieve the railroad congestion, yet the use of heavy trucks for the transportation of war materials and food over the public highways has been necessary. This has impaired the highways seriously, which were not constructed to withstand such heavy traffic. It was urged that of the government is to use the highways it should take general supervision of the construction and maintenance of these trunk lines and not leave these duties to the various states. It was urged that the use will increase rather than diminish. The subject will also be carefully considered by a committee to be named, which will recommend suitable action upon this important matter.

Covered Dish Supper.

A missionary tea in the shape of a covered dish supper will be held in the parlors of the Universalist church this evening at 6:30 o'clock, following which an interesting program on Japan will be given. There will be no fixed price for the supper, but an offering for missions will be received. All members of the congregation are invited to be present.

We Must All Pull Together.

The only way that the brutal Hun can now hope to win the war is by creating dissensions, unrest and strikes in America. While there is no doubt that vast amounts of money are being spent in this direction, the ruin of Russia by similar intrigues is an object lesson that warns Americans to pull together. Again, when you hear of strikes in ship yards, arms and munition factories, you may safely conclude that German money and intrigue brought about the strike and you may also safely conclude that the Oneonta Building and Loan association, with 6,500 other similar associations, has for years past been teaching people thrift, which is so necessary at this time, and that through these associations over 15,000,000 people in this country have obtained homes of their own, that such people don't strike and that they also have several billion dollars with which to buy Liberty Bonds and win the war. advt 1t

Cooperstown and Susquehanna Valley R.R. Co.

The first mortgage bonds of the above company due May 1 will be cashed at the Wilber National bank on and after May 1. advt 3t

LIBERTY LOAN BOOMS

Milford Goes Over with $30,000 Raised and a Quota of $26,400 — West Laurens Takes $7,150 with Only $2,900 Apportioned.

Milford, which has been handicapped by the failure of outside territory to respond fully to the call, yesterday went "over the top," thanks to the enterprise and public spirit of a few of the influential citizens, the total sales of Liberty Loan bonds reaching $30,000, with the quota $26,400. The result is very encouraging and the citizens are rejoicing.

The best showing perhaps reported thus far from a rural community comes from West Laurens, where with only $2,900 asked the citizens have responded handsomely, taking already $7,150, with one or two hundred dollars more in sight, it is believe. The subscriptions are in small sums, but the aggregate is praiseworthy and Mr. Beney, the chairman, is being congratulated.

The sales in the city are continuing apparently without consideration of the fact that the quota has been reached. It is believed that the sales should go well over and the desire is to make a good showing. Also increasing interest in the war and increased responsibility is felt for the care of the men at the front. The influence of the rally held last Friday evening is still felt and the sales will no doubt continue until the close of the week.

REWARDING FAITHFUL SERVICE

Telephone Company Making Anniversary Payments.

There is considerable rejoicing among the employes of the Otsego & Delaware Telephone company because of the anniversary payments which this year has been adopted by the company, following the precedent established last year by the Bell company in New York. The young ladies who have been in the employ of the company for two years receive on the anniversary of their employment a check for $25. At the end of three years and each thereafter for the fourth, fifth and sixth years they receive an anniversary payment of $50. On the seventh and each succeeding anniversary so long as they remain with the company they receive $100.

Miss Ada Blanchard, the night toll operator who has been with the company for nine years, received her check for $100 on April 25 and wisely at once invested the amount in Liberty bonds as others are doing. Others to receive the same amount this year are Miss Gertrude Clark, who has been chief operator for a period of 13 years, Miss Lulu Arnold, now traffic chief, who has been with the company about the same period, and also Misses Laura Stapleton and Katherine Shaffer.

Among the number who will receive lesser amounts may be mentioned Miss Hilda Bertrand, who this morning will call at the office of General Manager Fluhrer and receive the company's check for $50. The action of the company is to be highly commended and no doubt will contribute to keeping many of the very efficient and capable corps now engaged with the company.

PREPARING FOR DECORATION.

Committees Named at Meeting in Grand Army Rooms Last Night.

A meeting of members of the Grand Army and other military and allied organiatizons and of citizens was held last evening in the rooms of Farmer post in the Westcott block. The matter of Decoration day exercises was considered and committes were named as follows to have general charge of the exercises:

General—W. H. Brown, R. P. Hill, Mrs. C. J. Westcott, Mrs. Hattie L. Munson, Frank E. Neal.

Program—C. J. Westcott, F. M. H. Jackson, A. L. Cook, Mrs. Hattie Burgess.

Music—U. A. Ferguson, D. F. Keyes.

Flowers—Mrs. C. J. Westcott, Mrs. Sarah Wilcox, Mrs. Lizzie Southworth, Mrs. Alma J. Webster, Mrs. Etta McCune.

Decoration of Graves—C. E. Morrison, R. P. Hill, S. J. Stone, M. H. Riddell, U. A. Ferguson, E. R. Barnes, A. L. Cook, D. F. Willman, R. A. McMorris, Louis M. Baker.

Decoration of Monument—W. H. Brown, F. L. Olin, R. H. Westcott, F. E. Neal, A. G. Butts, I. J. Bookhout.

Finance—C. J. Westcott, Col. Walter Scott.

Automobiles—D. F. Keyes, U. A. Ferguson.

Laurens Loan Rally Tonight.

A Liberty Loan rally will be held in Liberty hall, Laurens, this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be good music and good speakers who will have a message for everyone. Every person of Laurens and vicinity should show his patriotism by attending. And don't forget—buy a bond!

Normal Boarding List.

The Normal boarding and rooming list is to be revised. Those wishing to have their names appear on this list will send the name and address by postal service to A. M. Curtis, 84 Maple street, before Saturday, May 4.

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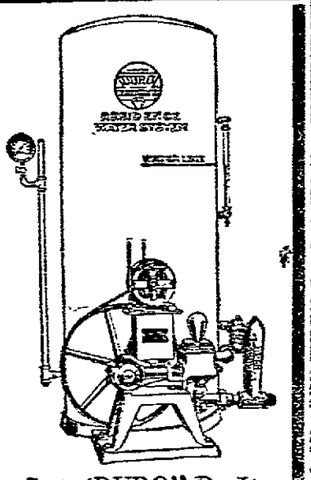
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PERSONALS.

H. S. Marvin of Delhi was a business caller in Oneonta yesterday.

James Kokens departed last evening on a business trip to Syracuse.

Dr. W. S. Dart of Hobart was in the city yesterday on business errands.

W. Scott Root of Cooperstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. D. Carpenter of East End was a business caller in Unadilla yesterday.

Mrs. Jewitt Wentworth and daughter, Elsie, of Schenevus, were in Oneonta yesterday.

F. W. Greene of Cooperstown was among the numerous business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. P. Morgan of Delhi is a guest for a few days at the home of her father, E. R. Rord, on Ford avenue.

Mrs. Wesley Bailey of 35 Fairview street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Smith, in Corinth, for the balance of the week.

Mrs. Rosa Bliven returned to her home in Schenevus yesterday after a visit with Mrs. Peter Keegan and Mrs. A. F. Perry in Oneonta.

Miss Katherine Turney of this city left yesterday for Albany to visit her brother, who has enlisted in the military service and leaves for camp today.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sutwell of Charlotteville, who for a few days had been visiting friends in Oneonta, returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Charles Hanor of Seward and Mrs. Claude Terpenning of Cobleskill were in Oneonta yesterday on their way home from a visit with friends in New Berlin and Edmeston.

F. Sprague of Wells Bridge, who for the past four weeks has been in the Fox Memorial hospital recovering from an accident, is now able to sit up and is, apparently, making a good recovery.

Editor M. G. Marsh of the Prattsville News, accompanied by his wife, was in Oneonta yesterday for a few hours on his way to Bainbridge. The trip was made from Prattsville in quick time by auto.

Sergeant Oliver Lull of the Pioneers and Private Charles Rundell of the Field bakery, who had been spending a ten days' furlough in Oneonta, left yesterday for Camp Wadsworth at Spartanburg, S. C.

Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley of the First Baptist church of Oneonta leaves this morning for New York city, where on Thursday he will attend a meeting of the apportionment committee for the Northern Baptist convention, of which committee he is a member.

L. H. Spencer, who recently returned from Florida and is soon to re-open Otsego hall at Cooperstown for the summer, arrived in the city last evening and is the guest of Mrs. S. R. Barnes. He will remain in the city for a few days and will doubtless try the trout fishing, at which he is quite an adept.

Mrs. Royal C. Johnson, who had been spending several months at Spartansburg, S. C., where her husband is stationed as First Lieutenant of Company G, from Oneonta, arrived yesterday at her home in this city, accompanied by her infant son, Royal jr., who was born a few months ago in Spartanburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Merton L. Ford and daughter, Miss Alice, who had been making an extended sojourn in Southern California, arrived home yesterday afternoon in excellent health and report a most delightful sojourn. Mrs. Kirkland, who accompanied them, stopped en route home at Denver, Col., and is expected to arrive here about a week later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Hecox and son, Colin, recently of Jamestown, are visiting for a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Hecox, Main street. Mr. Hecox is engaged with the Emerson Efficiency company and having completed the assignment at Jamestown will leave in a few days for New York city to confer relative to his next location.

Given Surprise Party.

About 20 of the friends of Mrs. Lina J. Saxton of Cory, Pa., gave her a surprise party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Deitzel, last evening. The evening was passed in music and games and later delicious refreshments were served.

At a late hour the guests departed, voting the hostess an excellent entertainer and toastmistress.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saxton of Cooperstown announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Carrie, to Stanley K. Martin of Milford. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Edward J. VanHousen in France.

L. J. VanHousen has received word of the safe arrival in France of the son, Edward J. VanHousen.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mrs. Gwen Korthe wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all the neighbors and friends for the sympathy and kindness shown during her sickness, death and funeral. Our thanks are especially extended for the floral offerings.

Talley Korthe and family.

Only seven lots left out of the 20 placed on sale in the Miller plot on Chestnut street. These are desirable lots with excellent soil for garden. The lots will be sold on easy payments and will prove desirable investments. Inquire of F. D. Miller, 198 Main street, or J. E. Tilley, 511 Main street. advtf

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NEW PRINCIPAL ELECTED

H. G. VAN DEUSEN OF SAYRE, PA., TO TAKE A. O. BRIDGMAN'S PLACE.

Board of Education Unanimous in Election of Man Well Known in This Part of State — New Man Is Graduate of Cooperstown H. S., and of Union College — Several Changes in Teaching Staff of City.

H. G. VanDeusen of Sayre, Pa., has been selected as the new principal of the Oneonta High school in the place of Arthur O. Bridgman, whose resignation was made public last Friday. His duties will commence with the opening of the fall term of the present year.

The new school official was unanimously elected by the Board of Education at its regular monthly meeting held last night with a full attendance. He will come to the city highly recommended by his associates in Pennsylvania, where he has been the principal of the Sayre High school for six years, he stands very high in his profession. He was secured through acquaintances at Cooperstown.

Mr. VanDeusen is quite well known in this part of the state. He is a native of Schoharie county and a graduate of the Cooperstown High school, class of 1905. His record as a teacher dates from 1910, when he graduated from Union college, Schenectady, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and immediately accepted a position in a private school in Illinois. His next post was at the Sayre High school, where he has taught science and mathematics for seven years, six of which he has been principal of the school.



H. G. VAN DEUSEN.
New Principal Oneonta High School.

After graduation from Cooperstown high school, Mr. Van Deusen remained there for another year, taking a post graduate course. He entered Union in 1906. Though modest in telling of his achievements while at college, Mr. Van Deusen was greatly interested in the college periodicals. He was business manager of the "Garnet," the junior class annual, and editor-in-chief of the "Concordiensis" in his senior year, both of which are high honors.

The new man is 30 years of age, married, and the father of two boys, 4½ and 2½ years old. He is expected to move to Oneonta early in the summer, one of his desires being to get his garden going.

Several changes in the teaching staff of the city school system were approved by the Board last night. At her own request, Miss Ethel Teachout, principal of the River street school has been transferred to the sixth grade at the Chestnut street school. Miss Georgiana Seymour, a graduate of the Oneonta Normal school, who has been teaching at Sidney, has been chosen to become principal of the River street school.

Miss Sarah Emory, teacher of the fourth grade at River street, has resigned. She is expected to study music, at the Potsdam Training School. Her place will be taken by Miss Marjorie Palmer, a daughter of Mrs Belle Palmer of Spruce street, and now a teacher at Cowsackie.

The contracts from all of the teachers of the city schools have all been returned except five. Three of the teachers at the high school have stated that they will not return to teach here next fall. Miss Ina Weyrauch, teacher of English, will not teach at all next year, but will take a much needed rest.

Miss Edna Jolivette, teacher of physical training at the High school, has declared her intention of entering war work.

Olin A. Morrow, instructor in science, has resigned. He will spend next year farming.

MERLE C. SMITH DIES

Respected Young Resident of Otego Expires in Naval Hospital.

Otego, April 30.—The deepest regret was felt in Otego today over the announcement of the death at the Brooklyn Naval hospital at 10:35 Monday night of Merle C. Smith, one of the best known and most highly respected young men of this village. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Smith and enlisted in the United States navy on Nov. 26. At the time of his death he was second-class seaman. The body is expected home Wednesday noon, and further notice with date of funeral will be given in The Star of Thursday.

Mr. Smith, who was 22 years of age, was the first to die of the young men who enlisted from this village.

Prayer Service for Mrs. Krothe

Prayer service for late Mrs. Talley Krothe was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family home, 8 Harvey street. The service was conducted by Rev. B. M. Johns of the Methodist Episcopal church in the presence of many neighbors and friends of the bereaved family. The body, accompanied by the family, was taken on the 6:35 train last evening to Wilkes-Barre, where the funeral will be held today and interment made.

In the funeral party accompanying the body to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for the interment were the husband, Talley Krothe; two sons, Daniel and Stanley Krothe; the daughters, Misses Minnie and Janet Krothe; William Stack, Mrs. Benjamin Krothe and Miss Edna Lyons, also Warren S. Stephens of Wilkes-Barre.

Seed Potatoes.

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Oat flake, per lb. 8c
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TO RENT—House on Rose avenue. Inquire of A. J. Sickler.

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CHOICE EARLY SEED potatoes for your war garden. Any quantity. Ed Granger, Worcester, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Good work horse, wagon and harness. Apply at 26 Pine street.

FOR SALE—High grade typewriter, roll top desk. Inquire the Fleischmann Co., 183 Main between 5 and 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—A well located building lot at West End, or will exchange for light car or motorcycle with side car. X. Y., care Star.

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FOR SALE—One reversible plow. S. M. Gifford, R. D. No. 2. Phone 3-F-23.

FOR SALE—Good farm or road horse. Inquire at 26 Cherry street.

FOR SALE—Eleven room house, village Mt. Vision, large garden, hen house, electric lights, water in house. A bargain. Possession given at once. Inquire C. W. Tilley, Mt. Vision.

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BUICK, five-passenger, late model, electric lights and starter, newly painted and overhauled, in first class condition. Will be sold at a bargain. George L. Winans, 252 Main street.

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SEED POTOTOES—Twenty bushels Irish Cobbler, field run, $1.50 bushel. L. Ingoldsby, Cooperstown, N. Y.

ONE CENT A WORD

FOR SALE—Two family house with quarter acre land; also house and lot, to settle estate. Also a Smith American organ with black walnut case. Inquire at 8 Cherry street.

FOR SALE—My farm of 125 acres, 30 cows, team and all farm implements, good house, large overshot barn, new silo, running water at house and barn, one mile from West Harpersfield creamery, feed store and state road. Inquire of Wilson J. Porter, Bloomville, N. Y., route 1.

FOR SALE—Birdsall 16 horse power traction engine, in fine shape at bargain price. Arthur M. Barns, 202-204 Main street.

NOTICE—My farm for sale, containing 157 acres, located 2½ miles from Oneonta on state road to Stamford. This farm must be sold at once. Inquire of Andred N. Todd, Oneonta, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—My home of 13 acres, located 1½ miles from Oneonta on state road to Stamford. John E. Todd, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Nearly new seven room house, all improvements, garage. Chestnut street, $3,300. Nearly new six room bungalow, all improvements, large lot, West End, $2,650. Two houses on Center street, all improvements, $2,500, and $3,800. Nearly new seven room cottage, hot water heat, all improvements, good location, $2,900. Nine room house, large lot, furnace, bath, Ford avenue, $4,000. Several houses, large and small, all improvements, near Normal school. Ten two family houses in various sections of city. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue. Phone 7-R.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Thirty head of dry stock to pasture; also seed potatoes for sale. Jesse Cronkite, Milford, N. Y.

WANTED—Second-hand baby carriage. A. E. Hansen, R. D. 5, Oneonta.

WILL PAY NO BILLS contracted by my wife, Mrs. Robert Roller, after this date. Robert Roller, Maryland.

CHARLES W. COLE of Laurens wishes to announce that the rumor that he is going to give up the blacksmith business is absolutely false and he will be pleased to see his old and new patrons.

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 207 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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DAY OLD CHICKS—Hatched from selected two year old, large, S. C. W. leghorn hens. The MacClelland Poultry Plant, Stamford, N. Y.

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LOST AND FOUND.

NOTICE—Any person found harboring my dog Buster (a shepherd) fawn in color, please let loose or return to 165 Main street, Oneonta. Anyone found with him after this notice will be prosecuted. License No. 204559. J. Davis.

LOST—$7.00 between Kandyland and Grand street. Please return to Star office.

LOST—Pair glasses in case. Reward. Martin, 136 River street.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—House Central with improvements. Inquire Grocery department, Department Store.

WANTED—To rent in or just out of town, a house with garden. Two in family. Address D, care Star.

LOANS.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate in the city. Address L. D., care Star.

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WANTED—Boarders at 6 Ne-ah-wa place.

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ONE CENT A WORD

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BOY WANTED—To learn barbers' trade. Apply today at Thurston's barber shop, 3 Breed street.

WANTED—At the Dairy Lunch room, girl to wash dishes and do general work in the kitchen. Steady employment. Phone 439-J.

WANTED—Young woman to work in shoe store. Experienced preferred. Apply at Hurd Boot Shop.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm one mile from city. House furnished. Inquire 202 Main street.

WANTED—Carpenters at Sherman Lake. Address Dan Sherman, Davenport Center, N. Y. Phone 21-W.

WANTED—Young man to work in store and stockroom. Apply to manager F. W. Woolworth company.

TWO BELL BOYS wanted at once at the Windsor hotel. Pay $25 a month with board and room.

WANTED—Young man capable of driving Ford and Hudson cars. Good position for summer. Phone 1047-J.

WANTED—Good capable man (middle aged preferred), to run delivery car and work in store. Must have good references. State experience and salary expected. Address, "Delivery," care Star.

WANTED—A good plain cook. Wages $15 per week. Apply 1 Norton avenue.

GIRL WANTED—for general housework. Call today at 36 Elm street.

WANTED—At once chambermaid at Oneanta hotel.

WANTED—Man to work on farm. Inquire James Newell, Otego.

WANTED—Two experienced stenographers and two comptometer operators. Apply Division Accountant's Office, D. & H. Company, Oneonta Hotel building.

WANTED—Weavers; also, learners. The Paragon Silk Company.

WANTED—Girl over school age to assist with housework; also boy or man for farm work. Address Eva C. Thomson, Meridale.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. Inquire at 1 Walnut street.

WANTED—Dining-room girl and chambermaid combined; also kitchen woman at the Wilson house.

WOMAN WANTED—In the pastry room at the Windsor hotel. Apply at once.

WANTED—Glove sewing machine operators and learners.
Also a few operators for other work. Best work. Highest rates. Apply at once.
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WANTED AT ONCE—Waitress, at the Windsor hotel.

WANTED—At once. Bell boy at Windsor hotel.

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WANTED—Position as housekeeper in private family. Best references. Address Work, care Star.

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FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Range and electric lights. Inquire 140 Chestnut street.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS—All conveniences. 8 Myrtle avenue. Phone 715-J.

TO RENT—Suit of furnished rooms. Dr. J. P. Elliott, 29 Deitz street.

FARMS TO RENT.

I HAVE A FOUR-ACRE farm to let out on shares. Address, Shares, care Star.

FARM TO RENT—One hundred acres on East street by Lower reservoir, about one mile from city. Will rent farm entire or house and barn separate. Inquire Morris Ackley, Cooperstown, R. D. 4.

STORAGE.

STORAGE TO RENT—Decker Furniture company, corner Elm and Main. Phone 162.

CLEAN, DRY STORAGE TO RENT—A. H. Murdock, Market street.

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—Furnished room on or near Main street, business section. Address P. O. Box 130.

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WOMEN'S APPAREL AND WAR PERIOD

No More Criticism Is Leveled at the Short, Narrow Skirt.

CAPES AND CORSLETS NEW

Short Zouave Jackets That Show Brilliant Sashes, And In Conservation of Material, the Watchword in America and Paris.

New York.—The conservation of wool is an established fact in France and America. It is a fact that will entirely change our conception of apparel.

Silk will rule. The world has a surplus of other materials, it would seem, from statistics, and yet the foundation stone of conservation will extend throughout the fashionable clothes "for the period of the war."

The fundamental idea of saving has so penetrated the consciousness of our people, the propaganda is so widespread and vital, writes Aime Ritten-



Jersey frock for young girl. It is of black and white silk jersey with bands of black velvet embroidered in silver. There are long, loose sleeves.

house, that the historian of the future will surely look with extraordinary interest upon the psychological change that took place in 100,000,000 people in eight months.

There are changes in a nation that do not create surprise when they are thrust upon it by an invading army in war, but the change in America is one of spirit. There is money a-plenty, men by the millions, industries at full speed, and yet, with wealth and resources, 100,000,000 people have turned a somersault in their attitude toward material possessions.

Slim Little Clothes.

The passion for conservation wiped out of existence the fashion for flowing robes made of plenteous material. Whenever a slim silhouette has been thrust into the fashions, whenever an extremely short and narrow skirt has been offered to women, critics galore have risen in their bickerings and denounced women as immodest, indecent and vain to the uttermost degree.

There is no such bickering today, however. The critics of women's clothes remain silent. A man looks appraisingly at a woman gowned in a conservation costume and nods his head in approval, as though she carried a flag.

There is no more talk about indecency. The talk hinges upon the patriotism shown in the slenderness of silhouette and in the scarcity of materials won. Therefore, fashion and national approval go hand in hand. Unless we are mockingly indecent and there is no chance of that today, there is none to rise and call us outrageous.

The excessive decolletage of two years ago would create a storm of protest in any public place. Giggling, painted women with mere belts held over their shoulders by slipping bands of rhinestones, would be frowned down by men in khaki and by those in civilian clothes.

And yet women may go on the street with skirts so short and narrow that they closely resemble trousers, and laced army boots or puttees that reach well above the calf of the leg, and not a glance is given them that expresses contempt or disapproval.

The new suits in Paris, as well as those that are launched in America, show these skirts. Some are so narrow that they might cause discomfort if it were not that their shortness gave freedom of movement.

Coats are short when they belong to suits. Army capes ripple down the figure when warmth is needed.

The cape will be exceedingly smart this season, so you who have one of these garments tucked in the closet, mind it well, for in a few weeks you may be able to swing it on with the bravado adopted by all those women who are in war activities or would like to be.

The Exaggerated Waistcoat.

Capes, and long waistcoats that reach half way to the knees, are substitutes for coats in the absence of suits, although the really smart thing is the Eton or the bolero jacket, as for

as the American fashions are concerned.

The early French clothes sent to this country before the present exhibitions in Paris showed the short jacket cut much after the manner of those worn by the French soldiers in Algiers, and often supplemented by the brilliant scarlet or yellow sash or an immense suede belt pulled through several buckles in front.

The Eton jacket is not for the woman with hips, however, and unless she has been able to reduce her figure to the proportions of a planked shad, it is wiser for her to look upon other models with more approval.

There are short coats that hang straight from the shoulders to a finger length below the waist and are slightly belted in such a manner that the waistline is casually defined.

Because of its limitations, this short jacket cannot be the ruling fashion. None know that better than the French artists, so they have sent over loose coats of silk poplin, and the American designers have turned out a new cape which reaches to the hips, is slim in outline and fastens at the neck with a high rolling collar.

The Revival of Lace.

Starting out with the foundation stone of the new Paris fashions, which are based on the conservation of other materials than wool, and remembering well that you must not bulge or flare or to provoke discussion as to your extravagance in the usage of fabric, then it is wise to go on to the minor adjuncts of fashion.

The revival of silk poplin is a bit of news that appeals to the majority of women. You know, this fabric makes admirable coat suits, and with the modern activity of nearly every woman in this country, there will not be such a wide demand as usual for frocks that need constant cleaning and laundering.

The late spring and summer will probably usher in a vast array of women dressed in silk poplin. Shantung, the thinnest gaberdine, satin and dark foulard.

The tailored suit which is adopted by such numbers of women doing active relief work, has already set its impress upon the fashions, and it is quite probable, despite the talk of the dressmakers, that coat suits of silk poplin in black, beige, brown and blue will rise to unusual heights of popularity. Let us hope this may come about.

Dinner gowns are of black, white and cream lace, and they are elaborately touched up with threads of silver and gold.

Scant lace flounces are draped over slim linings of satin and taffeta.



Gown worn at the Folies Bergere. It was exploited by Mlle. Montville and is of midnight blue satin with paillettes of satin. Note how it is caught at the ankles.

Lace bodices will be returned for usage under coat suits, and blouses that fall below the waist and are girdled with vividly colored ribbons, will be added to suits of white flannel, matelasse and jersey.

By the way, white flannel has sidled into the limelight. Palm Beach approves of it. Smart women say they like it better than jersey. Once upon a time, it was the accepted summer garb of our leisure millionaire class of men, but we have no such class today, and the decks of yachts and other pleasure craft have been placed in the category of things that were.

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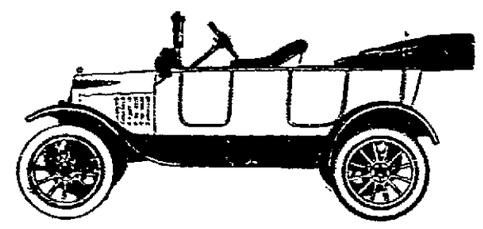
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MAN WITH IRON MASK.



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In this century, it is no mystery how we can get strong, for by putting iron in our blood we become strong men or women. The strong men of today are men of red blood. Men gain energy, vim, vigor, by taking a new combination of soluble iron with valuable native herbal extracts, called "Iron-tic." This is the discovery of Dr. Pierce and his able assistants at the Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. By experiments and actual test this new combination of iron will act as a tonic, increasing the appetite, increasing the number of red blood corpuscles, thereby feeding the nerves on fresh blood. The whole system feels the invigorating tone, and instead of being pale, weak, nervous or sleepless one feels like a new being. A man or woman of real red blood is ready for any or all tasks. Gain strength, energy, vigor by going to your nearest druggist and obtaining a 60c. bottle of Irontic Tablets, or send 10c. to Dr. Pierce for trial package. You will find that instead of pale cheeks, feelings of lassitude, tired, worn out, your cheeks will have color, you will feel strong and vigorous, and you are "ready for the fray." Start *now* and you will have no so-called "spring fever."

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Don't Miss This Chance.

On all purchases of jewelry, clocks, silverware and cut glass there will be a discount of 20 per cent deducted.

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Department Store, Oneonta.

Fresh Dug Plants FOR War Gardens

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25 Everbearing Raspberry Plants..$1.00
25 Snyder Blackberry Plants.....$1.00
100 Strawberry Plants.....$2.00
Everbearing Plants, 21-2c each
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Grape Vines, each.....30c
Dahlias [Reds and Yellows], each tuber 6c
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We have 250 planting varieties in our nursery. Write giving want lists.

C. A. Jackson Unadilla, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Mary C. Chesbro, deceased, late of the town of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the offices of Messrs. Gibbs, Holmes & Holmes, in the city of Oneonta in said county, on or before the twentieth day of April next.

GEORGE L. GIBBS, Executor.
Dated, October 10, 1917.

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"The D. & H."

TIME TABLE

Commencing Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918.

Trains will arrive and leave Oneonta as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
303	Albany Local		6.30 a m
305	Morning Express ..	9:40 a m	9:50 a m
309	Boat Express	3:45 p m	3:55 p m
311	Oneonta Local	6:25 p m	
313	Sundays only	4:15 p m	4:20 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
300	Oneonta Local		8:20 a m
302	Morning Express ..	10:25 a m	10:35 a m
304	Albany Local	5:15 p m	
306	Chicago Express ..	6:35 p m	6:50 p m
314	Sundays only	5:45 p m	6:00 p m

Trains 315 and 314 only run Sundays.

Trains leave for Cooperstown and intermediate points week days and Sundays at 10.50 a. m. and 6:15 p. m. Trains from Cooperstown and intermediate points arrive Oneonta week days and Sundays at 10 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule Effective December 17, 1917.

Trains will leave Oneonta for Herkimer and intermediate points at 6:40, 8:50 and 11:10 a. m. and 2:10, 4:20 and 6:40 p. m., connecting at Index for Cooperstown. Cars leaving at 12:10 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. run to Hartwick only. The 6:40 a. m. is daily except Sunday.

Cars south bound arrive from Hartwick at 8:30 and 8:35 a. m. and from Herkimer at 10:04, 11:42 a. m., 1:45, 3:50, 6:20 and 9.10 p. m.

In addition to regular through trains, local cars leave Chestnut street station for West Oneonta, 6:20 and 7:30 a. m. and at 2:10, 4:10, 5:08, 5:30, 8:10, 7:05, 8:10, 9:40 and 10:40 p. m

City Service.

Leave East End (week days) at 6.30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 12 m., then 12:15, 12:45, 1:08 and 1:30 p. m. and every half hour thereafter to 4:58 p. m., then 5:28, 5:40, 6.20, 6.55 and 7:30 p. m. and every half hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m. and at 11:00 p. m. to Broad street.

Leave Junction (week days) at 6:40 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 11:40 a. m., then 11:55 a. m., 12:25, 12:45 and 1:10 p. m. and thereafter each half hour to 4:10 p. m.; then at 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 5:54, 6:30, 6:57 and 7:40 p. m., and thereafter every half hour to 11:05 p. m., the last car running to Broad street only.

Normal Service.

Leave Broad street at 6:22 a. m., D. & H. station at 6:50 a. m. and each half hour thereafter until 11:20 a. m., then at 11:58 a. m. and 12:22, 1:05, 1:42 and 2:20 p. m. and half hours thereafter to 4:20, 4:48, 5:13, 5:41, 6:12, 6.50 p. m.; then each half hour to 9:20. The 5:12 car leaves from Broad street.

Leave Normal 6:33 and 7:04 a. m., then half hourly to 11:34 a. m.; then 12:12, 12:48, 1:22 and 2:04 p. m. and half hourly to 4:34 p. m.; then 5:02, 5:24, 5:56, 6:23, 7:04 p. m. and half hourly to 9:34 p. m. The 5:12 p. m. car runs to Broad street only.

Sunday.

First car leaves East End 8:00 a. m.; Normal 8:04 a. m.; Broad street for West Oneonta at 7:45 a. m

J. W. NUGENT,
General Passenger Agent.

TIME TABLE OF

ULSTER & DELAWARE RR

IN EFFECT SEPT. 9, 1917.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows 7:20 a. m. and 2:12 p. m. on week days; Sundays at 1:15 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows: 11.25 a. m. and 6.45 p. m. on week days; Sundays at 11:55 a. m.

FARM BARGAINS

Farm 200 acres 1-2 mile off state road 1 mile from railroad station; creamery, stores, etc., valley location, about 150 acres fields, about 50 acres wood land, some valuable chestnut and oak timber. This farm cuts from 40 to 50 tons hay, will pasture 25 head stock. Plenty of wood for farm and plenty of fruit. Good 2 story house, good stock barn 40x50, ice house, granary, hay and hen house. Price for farm and farm tools, $3,-800.00, cash payments, $1,300.00.

32 acre farm on state road, 7 miles from this city about 24 acres fields and about 8 acres valuable chestnut and oak timber. A good barn, new hen house, large 12 room house, running water, furnace, toilet and bath in house. There is on this farm a large apple orchard, plenty of pears, plums and grapes, and about one acre of red raspberries, first bearing this coming season. Price for farm, $4,200, one half cash.

100 acre farm ½ mile off state road, cow barn 30x50, wagon house 30x40, good 2 story house, running water, land lays partly level and partly rolling. This farm is 1½ miles from railroad station, stores, churches, etc. Price for farm $1,700, cash payment $500.

140 acre farm, 50 acres river bottom, balance partly level and partly rolling, fine 2 story house, a dandy basement barn, hen house, hog house and other outbuildings, all buildings nicely painted. This farm is 2 miles from creamery, stores and church. It is estimated that there is 300,000 ft. of sawable timber on this farm. Price for farm $6,000, cash payment $1,500.

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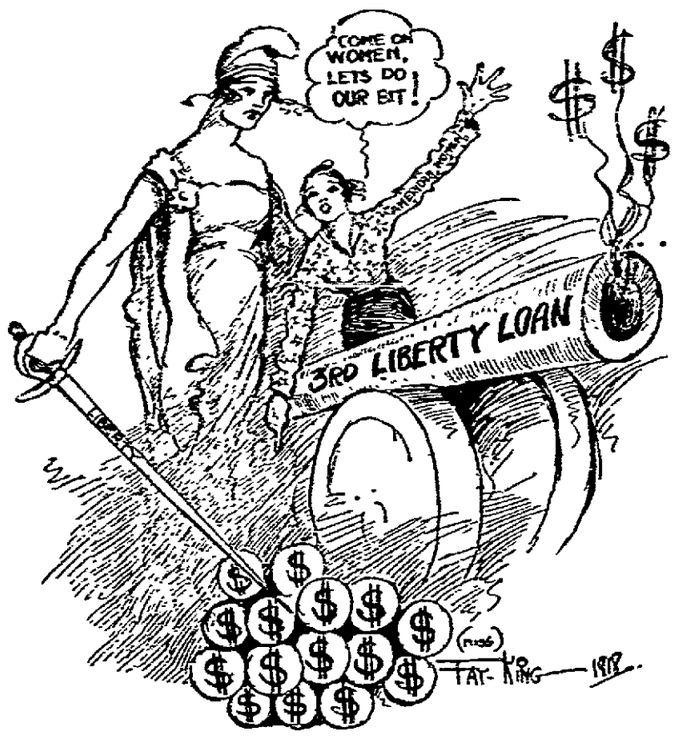
American Voting Machine Demonstration

A public demonstration of the American voting machine will be held in the public hall of the Municipal building Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. This demonstration will be open until 8:30 p. m. from 10 a. m.

This machine won the grand prize, highest award, at the Panama Pacific international exposition and received in conjunction with the grand prize a gold medal from the Federal Government of the United States. The machine is fool proof, fraud proof and error proof. Come and see.

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A WOMAN'S BIT

CARING FOR HOMELESS THOUSANDS FROM RUINED VILLAGES OF FRANCE

That "Something-of-the-Spirit" Which the Devastating Hun Could Not Crush Out of the People Makes Them Quickly Respond to Help Given by the American Red Cross and the French Charitable Agencies.

By MARIAN BONSALL DAVIS.

When you walk between rows of destroyed homes in the ruined villages of France you always find something left among the wreckage that speaks intimately to your own heart. It may be a broken flower pot with dried roots still clinging; an image of the Virgin still standing in her oval niche in a fragment of a wall; a baby's broken cradle; a twisted garden tool. All the bayonets and incendiary torches and guns of the invaders have not been able to crush out something of the spirit which lingers there.

And they have not been able to crush it out of the tragic processions of the homeless, as they are driven hither and thither—sometimes as slaves by their conquerors; sometimes to flee where they will, from violence and destruction. Some day, as you walk briskly on an errand through the streets of Paris, you see a group of them coming in, slow-moving, bewildered. There is a terrible intimacy about this sight, and most of all about the little ones who have seen hideous things and are too young to know that they are not a common part of life.

Who is going to take care of them and their mothers, and these old, bent people, who are such a detached, trifling part of France's million and a half refugees?

For three and a half years France has been doing the best she could as they poured in endless streams from Belgium and from all the invalid districts of France, while she had to pit her strength against that pushing German line which would have surged into Paris through any break. But every day they came in greater numbers, lost and helpless, from beautiful villages and towns and cities that now are heaps of ruins. But that something of the spirit was still not crushed out—it responded to the sunlight. Geniuses like Monsieur Peltier and Monsieur Mirman and the man who meets every train that comes into Evian with the repatriated, knew this.

Red Cross Co-operates.

The French commission of the American Red Cross, with the $100,000,000 war fund behind it, on its arrival in Paris consulted with the French government how it could best help. And the glory of the American Red Cross is the principle of co-operation it established there, and by which it works. The first thing it did for refugees in France was to make itself the co-operator—and never by any chance the rival—of all the existing agencies official and nonofficial for their welfare. It put a grant of 5,000,000 francs (about $1,000,000) in the hands of the French government for its refugees. And it began to find or prepare decent lodgings for the thousands upon thousands of them squeezed into Paris attics.

There had been wonderful initiative, characteristically French, in many cases in meeting these inpourings of the homeless. The case of Monsieur Peltier and a group of gendarmes (who correspond to our policemen) is one of the great stories of the war. Here it is:

One day—it was early in the war—the gendarmes of two arrondissements, or wards, in Paris received an official telegraph that about 1,800 refugees would arrive the next morning for them to take care of. So!—no provision, no money, no roof, no place to put them, no anything, but 1,800 of them, nevertheless, due to arrive the next morning—and their responsibility!

Monsier Peltier, the chief of one of these wards, called a conference. First, money! These gendarmes, or policemen, put each a hand in his own pocket, and produced two francs; and after the conference they told the small shop keepers along the streets of their wards and they added to this pooled sum for the start-off. Everyone's two francs on the table, there rose the question of lodgings. That was the rub. Finally someone timidly suggested the huge building that had been in former times a seminary for priests, in the famous old square of St. Sulpice. A part of it was being used for a museum. That question settled!

Work of M. Peltier.

Mattresses and stoves were rushed in. And when these weak, frightened, dazed people were brought to the seminaire the next morning by the gendarmes, there was water to wash in, and food to eat, and mattresses to sleep on. So began the famous Secours de Guerre, inspired and directed by keen, kindly Monsieur Peltier.

Every day since it has sheltered and fed between 1,800 and 3,000 refugees. Its godfathers, the gendarmes, are proud of it.

It is a shifting population, of course, and thousands who have passed through the Secours de Guerre have become absorbed in the farming provinces of the south, or in working communities. With all of the refugees who have been absorbed into the life and work of a community, the problem is settled temporarily. But what of the more than 123,000 crowded into Paris attics, who with the 25 cents daily provided by the government cannot pay rents and live decently?

For them the Red Cross has become expert in house hunting. Nothing in the way of a possibility escapes them, and now and then they have a tremendous find—like the big model tenements at 62 Rue Leibnitz and in the Avenue du Maine that had to be left unfinished when the war broke out. Completed with Red Cross help, these two buildings alone are now sheltering in well-lighted apartments about 3,000 persons, representing 420 families.

Monsieur Peltier made a city within a seminary in Paris, and Monsieur Mirman, prefect of the district of Meurthe-et-Moselle, made a city within a great military barracks at Nancy. The refugees came from neighboring towns which had seen every form of outrage, and some of them were from Gerbevillier—that town which will be immortal through its martyrdom. In the schoolrooms that "grew up" in the barracks little ones learned not to be terrified at any unexpected sound, and after a while even began to play. Girls and young women learned to keep house well and economically, and to make charming clothes that were also practical, in preparation for a happy life after the war. A garage was made into a community theater, another into a chapel—it is the French genius!

More Wretched People.

While these gloriously brave people were finding themselves, though under constant danger of falling bombs, infinitely more wretched people farther away were clinging to the ruins of their towns. While the mothers worked in the fields or munition factories, the children—many of whom were lost from their mothers or left when these women were taken by the invaders—grew like wild things—filthy, untaught, untrained, some of them left half-witted by the terrors. They were used to crawling into holes when bombs or shrapnel fell.

Monsieur Mirman found them—gathered them up into barracks at Toul—called to the Red Cross and the American fund for French wounded. And these two organizations, working together, fitted up the barracks (there is a pretty room with gay chintz there now) and established a hospital and a dispensary—a traveling dispensary, which goes from town to town, the doctor and nurses caring for the sick, and teaching child welfare as they go—welcomed as angels by those who have suffered such agencies.

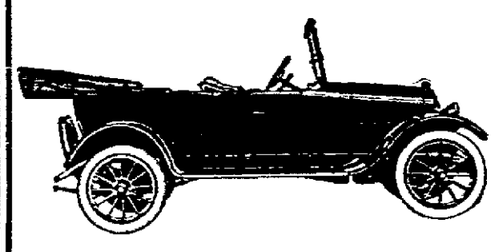
And there is still another kind of refugees—whose journey, it is no sacrilege to say, has been like the way of the cross; yet sometimes ending at last in the human happiness of reunion; more often in sorrow again, after that dramatic, thrilling moment when they re-enter France after long exile in the hands of the canters. These repatriated from Germany, Belgium and invaded parts of France are brought back through Evian. Here the Red Cross has established hospitals and dispensaries to care for those too weak to go farther, and to segregate and care for those with infectious diseases, thus preventing the spread of contagion throughout France.

So the Red Cross works. Wherever hard-pressed guardians of French civilization—whether official or not—are unable to grapple successfully with the tremendous problem which these endless streams of refugees bring them, then the Red Cross stands ready to strengthen their efforts with American money and American service.

Optimistic Thought.

Sound reason is given to few, but those few exert influence.

Do You Know the Terms of that 22,000 Mile Test?



You know, of course, that the Maxwell Motor Car is the long distance champion of the world.

You have read that a "stock" Maxwell 5-passenger car ran for 44 days and nights without stopping the motor.

And that, in the 44 days non-stop test, the Maxwell covered 22,022 miles, at an average speed of 25 miles per hour.

But have you, up to now, realized the full significance of that performance?

Do you know that no other motor car in the world has ever equalled or even approached that performance?

In a word, did you take this test seriously when you heard of it?

Or did you set it down as a "selling stunt" to give the publicity man something to talk about?

It's worth your while to read and to study the conditions under which that test was made.

You know that the American Automobile Association (familiarly known as the "A.A.A.") is the official arbiter of every automobile test and contest.

But perhaps you didn't know that when a maker places his product under A.A.A. supervision he must do absolutely as told and abide by the decisions of the Board.

That's why there are so few A.A.A. Official Records!

This 22,000-mile Maxwell non-stop test was official from start to finish.

Therein lies its value to you.

It proves absolutely the quality of the car—of the very Maxwell you buy.

For verily this was a "stock" Maxwell. Listen:—

First: the inspectors disassembled the motor to see that no special pistons, valves, bearing-metal or other parts had been used.

Every other unit was as critically inspected. Then the car was re-assembled under their own supervision.

As we had much at stake and the test was made in winter (November 23 to January 5) we asked permission to take certain little precautions against accidental stoppage.

Sounds reasonable, doesn't it?

But they refused permission to do any such thing.

For example:—They would not permit a rubber cover over the magneto—it wasn't "stock."

They refused to let us tape the ignition wire terminals—they are not taped on the Maxwells we sell—so of course it wasn't "stock."

Neither would they let us use a spiral coiled pipe in place of the usual straight one from tank to carburetor to guard against a breakage from the constant, unremitting vibration—it isn't "stock."

Nor to use a special high priced foreign make of spark plug—the run was made on the same spark plugs with which all Maxwells are equipped.

So rigid were the rules, we were unable to carry a spare tire on the rear—it wasn't "stock." A telegram to headquarters in New York finally brought a special permit to carry a spare tire.

"It isn't stock!" "It isn't stock!"

That was the laconic reply of those A.A.A. inspectors to every last suggestion that called for anything but the precise condition of the standard, stock model Maxwell that any customer can buy from any one of 3000 dealers anywhere.

We are glad now—mighty glad—that the rules were so strict and so rigidly enforced.

Any other car that ever attempts to equal that record must do it under official supervision—and comply with the same terms.

And it will have to go some.

For Maxwell set the standard when it performed this wonderful feat.

Maxwell complied with those rules—and made good.

Every drop of gasoline and oil and water was measured out and poured in by the inspectors themselves. They would not even let our man pour it in!

Every four hours the car had to report at the official station for checking.

And it had to be there on the minute.

And every minute there was an inspector beside the driver on the front seat—two more men in the rear. One got out only to let another in—day and night for 44 days and nights!

There was one technical stop.

It is interesting to know the circumstances.

Dead of night—a driving storm—a cloudburst—suddenly another car appeared in the road ahead.

In his effort to avoid a collision the Maxwell driver stalled his motor.

At least the observers thought it stopped and so reported.

The car did not stop, however, so its momentum again started the motor (if it had indeed stalled) when the clutch was let in.

The contest board exonerated our driver on grounds that his action was necessary to save life.

That shows you how rigid were the rules—how conscientiously applied by the observers.

You who have owned and driven motor cars—you who know how small a thing may clog a carburetor or a feed pipe; "short" a spark or stall a motor—will realize what a wonderfully well made car this must be to go through that test under those conditions—44 days—22,022 miles without stopping.

The exact amount of gasoline, of oil, of water used; the tire mileage, tire troubles, tire changes; the distance and the routes are matters of official record, attested under oath and guaranteed by the A. A. A.

(By the way, the average was nearly 10,000 miles per tire.)

Any Maxwell owner—or anyone interested may see those records.

And—here's the most wonderful part—though no attempt was or could be made for economy; the Maxwell averaged 22 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Some other car may, some time, equal some one of those performances. But to equal them all in the same test— **that car must be a Maxwell.**

Maxwell Motor Cars

5-Pass. Car . . . $ 825
Roadster 825
5-Pass. Car with All-Weather Top . . 935
5-Pass. Sedan . . 1275
6-Pass. Town Car 1275

All prices f. o. b. Detroit

Wire wheels regular equipment with Sedan and Town Car

Official Figures of the Test

		Daily Mileage	Av. Miles Per Gal. Gasoline
Nov.	23	511.9	22.2
"	24	551.4	22.82
"	25	537.4	21.49
"	26	505.9	22.47
"	27	516.5	21.70
"	28	509.6	23 02
"	29	515.5	26.40
"	30	480 1	22.80
Dec.	1	498 8	23 99
"	2	484 6	21 77
"	3	506 6	20 71
"	4	Rain 438.9	19.51
"	5	502.7	19 44
"	6	517 0	22.15
"	7	505 0	22.35
"	8	493.3	22.03
"	9	472 6	21.33
"	10	477 7	23 43
"	11	495.2	23 82
"	12	540 1	23.56
"	13	539.3	23.18
"	14	Rain 465.9	23 85
"	15	523 1	22.95
"	16	539 1	21.99
"	17	492 8	22.09
"	18	512 0	21 72
"	19	525.9	28.33
"	20	527 5	23 44
"	21	496.8	24.50
"	22	490 8	22.39
"	23	487.1	23 13
"	24	480.5	21 75
"	25	477 5	22 83
"	26	492 6	22.30
"	27	487 1	19 79
"	28	477.4	18 91
"	29	523.9	18 20
"	30	466 9	20 24
"	31	504.9	21 08
Jan.	1	501 4	19 82
"	2	Rain 451.8	20 07
"	3	Rain 479 1	21.56
"	4	Rain 455 6	19 82
"	5	Rain 562 5	19 10

Elapsed time	44 days
Total mileage	22,022.3
Average speed per hour	25 miles
Average day's run	500 6
*Longest day's run	562.5
Average miles per gal.	22 miles
Smallest day's mileage per gallon	18 20 miles
Greatest average miles per gallon	28.33 miles
Average tire life	9,875 miles

*Note that longest day's run was made on last day of the test.

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Her Dire Threat.

Selma, aged three and a half, climbed to her place on her father's knee. He being worried, put her down. She stood looking at him seriously for a moment and then said: "Well, if you don't want no baby I'll just go to war."

Ground Glass in Prunes.

Prunes may be abolished from the family fare in the homes of Marinette, Wis., and Menominee as a result of the discovery of ground glass in a shipment of the fruit received by a local grocer through a commission house which obtained it from California.

Suffers in Silence.

The average millionaire knows how unpopular it is to be rich, but he goes right along and endures the painful responsibilities of wealth, suffering the scorn and calumny of a cruel world in silence, and awaits his vindication beyond the grave.—Houston Post.

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